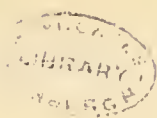


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INTRODUCTION.

THIS work was undertaken at the desire of various cadets of the family of Lyon of Wester Ogil, for the purpose of presenting an articulate record of their descent from a common ancestor, the reverend William Lyon of Wester Ogil, minister of Airlie, and fixing clearly his position in regard to the parent stem of the house of Glamis.

It was at first supposed that the representatives of the minister of Airlie were to be counted by the score. No one was prepared for the unexpected developments which have taken place. The scores have increased to hundreds, and yet the tale is not all told, since it has been found impossible, notwithstanding diligent inquiry, to ascertain the whereabouts of many families entitled to be included in the volume.

Even as it stands the record is sufficiently marvellous. It embraces peers, baronets, knights, and members of parliament; in military rank every grade from general to yeoman; officers of the navy, consuls, principals and professors of universities in Scotland, India, and America; ministers, missionaries, doctors, lawyers and merchants. In every corner of the british empire, in every sphere of public usefulness we find representatives of the old parish minister who, for the first half of the eighteenth century, dwelt beneath the manse roof of Airlie. The virility of the stock remains undiminished, and, as these pages testify, it has not failed to pay its toll of blood for king and empire in South Africa.

Regarding the form of the work there is not much to say. An attempt to start with David Lyon of Baky was renounced at an early stage, and it was found necessary to adopt the plan actually followed and trace the family from its first appearance on record. Care has been taken to connect by indubitable evidence every link in the chain of ancestry, distinguishing the generations by giving in regard to each a reasonable amount of record detail. It may be objected by some that the evidence has been presented in too technical a form, but the youthful genealogists of the family will find themselves obliged to resort to pencil and paper only in connection with the Spittell and Lindsay pedigrees at pages 34 and 35-6.

Attention is specially directed to the tables of descent contained in the list following the table of contents.

A note on the heraldry of Lyon will be found on pages 121-2.

In the narrative modern spelling is adopted, but when a deed or record is under reference, the form observed is that in which the word appears therein. A reference to the various spellings of "Glen Ogil" will be found on page 116.

The use of capitals is confined as far as possible to persons and places, quotations excepted.

It remains to thank those by whose aid the work was produced.

The Glenogil charterchest was placed at the disposal of the writer so far as necessary for genealogical purposes, with the result that it has been possible to detail the descent and alliances of the family from the middle of the seventeenth century with fullness and accuracy. For his invaluable direction and advice in the selection of materials the most sincere acknowledgments are due to mr Keith R. Maitland, writer to the signet, the family agent.

The late mr Walter F. Lyon had in contemplation a memoir of his family. He was proceeding on safe and substantial lines, and at the time of his death had accumulated a considerable quantity of notes. These were most handsomely and unreservedly placed by mrs Lyon at the disposal of the writer, and frequent references to them will be found throughout the volume.

To the members of the clan who assisted by forwarding the details of their respective families the thanks of the promoters and author are due. Without their cordial cooperation the work could never have been brought to a successful conclusion. In one or two cases information has been withheld. This attitude prevented the too prodigious expansion of the work. Further, it saved the situation from becoming humdrum.

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THE HOUSE OF LYON.

ORIGIN AND EARLY NOTICES.

ACCORDING to the family tradition the Lyons came to Scotland from France, by way of England, in the course of the twelfth century. None of the early references to the patronymic throw discredit on the statement. The name is frequently to be met with in the english records of the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. Certain individuals of the name of Lyon held public office in England in the reign of king John (A.D. 1199-1216), and their names have been transmitted to us in connection with various transactions they had with scottish subjects who held lands in England.¹ There were landowners of the name in Sussex, Northampton, Cambridge, Huntingdon, and Somerset shires in the reigns of Edward I. and Edward II.² To one or other of the english branches no doubt belonged that Thomas Lyon, crossbowman, who formed one of the garrison of Linlithgow peel in the pay of Edward II. (A.D. 1311-2).³

In its latinised form the name is found both in the english and scottish records.⁴ Perhaps the earliest reference to the name in Scotland occurs in the time of king Robert the Bruce, and in connection with that part of the kingdom with which the family has been so long associated. By his charter, dated at Dundee, on 1 march 1321-2, king Robert confirmed and of new granted to the abbot and convent of Jedburgh, and to the prior and canons thereof serving God at Rostinot,⁵ the lands of Rostinot upon which the church was built, with certain other lands and houses in the sheriffdom of Angus, and in the towns of Forfar, Montrose, and Perth, in which they had been infeft by his predecessors, and of which they were in possession in the time of king Alexander, lately deceased (Alexander III.), as appeared by an inquisition retoured to the king's chapel by worthy men of the county of Angus, including among others, John the son of Lyon, and Hugo the son of Lyon; (Johannem filium Leonis, Hugonem filium Leonis).⁶ Mr Riddell refers to a charter by the prior of Restennet, relating to the thanage of Glamis, in which also John and Hugh are mentioned.⁷

It is not easy to say when Lyon first became a crown vassal, the narrative of

¹ Bain's "Calendar of Documents relating to Scotland," I. 358.362.462.

² "Parliamentary Writs," I. 707. "Calendarium Inquisitionum Post Mortem," I. 247.249.

³ Bain's cal., III. 412.

⁴ Rymer's "Fœdera" (edn. 1816), I. 549.951.

⁵ Rostinot or Restennet priory, in the parish and county of Forfar, was a cell of Jedburgh.

⁶ Great Seal Register, A.D. 1424-1513, No. 3583.

⁷ Riddell mss., advocates' library.

lord Carse, the early historian of the family, being anything but clear on the point.¹ Lord Carse observes: "Jon de Lyon (whom he is careful to distinguish from his son, sir John the chamberlain), who lived in the reign of David II got from that king the baronies of Forteviot and Forgundeny in Perthshyre and the lands of Curteston and Drumgowan in the shyre of Aberdeen propter fortem et fidelem operam sibi et patri suo prestitam wherein he is designed dilecto et fideli nostro Joanni Lyone militi which charter was afterwards confirmed by king Robert II at the castle of Dumbarton on the 7 of december the second year of his reign" ² (1372).

There must have been two charters, as that of Curteston is still extant.³ It is in the form of a grant by king David II., "dilecto et fideli nostro Johanni Lyvn pro fideli seruicio suo nobis impenso et impedendo" of the lands of Cruthyeristoun in the territory of Garviach and sherifffdom of Aberdeen, then in the hands of the crown by the forfeiture of David of Brechin, dated at Stirling, 9 july, in the thirty ninth year of the king's reign (A.D. 1367).⁴ For the reason afterwards adduced, it is believed that the John Lyon here referred to was the chamberlain.

There remains the charter of Forteviot and Forgundenny, and if therein the grantee be designed "Joanni Lyone militi," the puzzle—Were there two sir Johns?—is solved, because, as we shall presently see, John the chamberlain was not knighted earlier than 1376, while king David died in 1371.

In the transcript of the Carse ms. in the Lyon office library, it is stated that John Lyon, the father of the chamberlain, "received from John de Barklay lord Tolybothneill alias Tolibody the lands of Tillenact in the forest of Buyn within the sherifffdom of Banff and the lands of Ballandereth in the barony of Cullace within the sherifffdom of Forfar and that 'pro fideli auxilio consilio et labori mihi in mea urgente necessitate impensis' as both charters yet extant testifie the one without date the other dated at Aberdeen 28 may 1368." The undated charter here referred to was noted by an independent observer, the late Mr Cosmo Innes, who writes: "In the charter room at Glamis I noted some years ago a charter by John de Haya de Tolyboyle granting to John Lyoun the lands of Tolynacht in the forest of Buyn, vic. Banff, witnessed by Alexander, bishop of Moray, William Boyle, precentor, Thomas Bur, Walter de Braneth, canons of Moray, Walter Byset, lord of Lesyndrum

¹ Sir Patrick Lyon of Carse, advocate, tutor of Brighton, judge of the high court of admiralty in the kingdom of Scotland and Isles adjacent, senator of the college of justice and lord of justiciary; outed at the Revolution; died 4 january 1694, aged 57. There are several copies of lord Carse's ms. in existence; the oldest, perhaps, being that in the advocates' library (press mark, 34, 3, 14); of three copies in the Lyon office library, one is of special value, having

been copied by Alexander Lyon, grandson of Sir Patrick, and collated by Mr William Lyon, advocate, son of Sir Patrick, and father of Alexander. Sir Patrick was a cadet of Easter Ogil.

² Adv. lib. ms., fol. 35.

³ Preserved in the Whitehaugh charterchest, and printed in the "Antiquities of Aberdeen and Banff," i. 549.

⁴ Sir Archibald II. Dunbar's "Scottish Kings," 157.

Roberto de Ynce, domino ejusdem, Johanne de Dunbar, clerico meo, et multis aliis ; it is not dated, but may be placed about 1365." ¹

The Lyon office ms. further states: "[John Lyon the father of the chamberlain] got also from Walter Lesly lord of Philorth afterwards earle Ross all the said Walter's lands in the territory of Monorgun as the charter thereof yet extant bears wherein he is designed Joanne Leoni de Forteviot, and which charter is confirmed by Andreas de Lesly dominus ejusdem, wherein he designed the said Walter patruo nostro charissimo." This is evidently the charter alluded to by Walter Macfarlane of that ilk, who writes: "There is a Charter in the hands of the Earl of Strathmore of which I have Seen a note by him designed Walterus de Lessly Dominus de Philorth of all the Lands (that Sir Walter Had in territorio De Monorgund) Joanni Lyon de Fortiviot, the Same who was afterwards of Glamis and Chamberlain." ² According to colonel Leslie this charter must have been granted between 1365, the year in which sir Walter of Leslie married Euphemia, daughter of the earl of Ross, and assumed the title of lord of Philorth, and the year 1372, when he became earl of Ross in right of his wife on the death of William, earl of Ross, his father in law. ³ Colonel Leslie further cites a charter granted by sir Walter of Leslie dominus de Ross, containing a remission of certain services stipulated for in a lost charter to John Lyon of Forteviot, dated at Edinburgh, 26 december 1375. ⁴

¹ "The Familie of Innes," 60.

³ "Historical Record of the Family of Leslie,"

² Macfarlane's "Genealogical Collections," I. 25.

printed for the scot. hist. soc., II. 452.

⁴ *Ibid.* 74.

I.—SIR JOHN LYON OF GLAMIS.

DURING THE REIGN OF DAVID II., ONE OF THE AUDITORS OF EXCHEQUER AND SECRETARY TO THE KING.

DURING THE REIGN OF ROBERT II., KEEPER OF THE PRIVY SEAL; CHAMBERLAIN OF SCOTLAND; AND KEEPER OF THE CASTLE OF EDINBURGH.

1369-1382.

THE statement that John Lyon of Glamis made his first appearance at the scottish court under the patronage of sir James Lindsay, and in the reign of Robert II., grandson of king Robert the Bruce,¹ is to be dismissed as an idle tale. In reality, John Lyon filled several important offices under David II., the son and successor of the Bruce, and the uncle and predecessor of Robert II.

Having regard to the confidential relations this statesman maintained towards both monarchs, his advent at court may be set down as having taken place somewhere between 1363 and 1368, that critical period of scottish history in the course of which David II. finally abandoned his attempt to settle the crown of Scotland upon a son of the english king, and acknowledged the steward's title. Lyon must have rendered valuable services to both sides before attaining the confidential position from whence he leaps into notice. In the first recorded appointment under king David, that of one of the royal auditors to examine the accounts of sir Walter of Byger, rector of Errol, chamberlain of Scotland, at the audit held at Perth on 19 january 1369, he is designed "clerico domini nostri regis."² The post of auditor he filled for the remainder of king David's reign.³ In 1370 he is designed secretary to the king, and a payment is made to him on account of his expenses on a mission to London in the royal service in anno 1369.⁴ In the english state papers of the latter year, he is referred to as the "clerk of the privy seal" of the king of Scotland.⁵ It is not unreasonable to suppose that the grant of Curteston, to John Lyon in 1369, was to the subject of the present notice. Lyoun, Lyounne, Lyovn, Lyovne, Lyvn, Lyvne, are the forms the name assumes in the earliest notices in the exchequer rolls.

King David's long reign terminated on 22 february 1371, and a few weeks after the accession of his nephew and successor, Robert II., the first of the Stewart line, we find John Lyon "keeper of the privy seal of our lord the king."⁶ There can be no doubt that he acted as one of the crown auditors

¹ Lord Lindsay's "Lives of the Lindsays," i. 72.
Jervise's "Land of the Lindsays," 259. Warden's
"Angus," i. 337.

² "Exchequer Rolls of Scotland," ii. 339.

³ *Ibid.* 350.358.

⁴ Exc. rolls, ii. 358.

⁵ Bain's cal., iv. 173.

⁶ "Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland," i. 547
(red), 3 may 1371.

during the two first years of Robert II., although the names of the auditors in these years are not on record, the rolls in that respect being imperfect ;¹ but in the subsequent rolls his name duly appears in that capacity,² in which he continued to act until he received the appointment of chamberlain in succession to sir Walter of Biggar. On 10 october 1375, queen Eufemia, the second wife of Robert II., nominated him for life custodier of the burgh customs assigned to her by her husband.³

Sir John Lyon was appointed chamberlain of Scotland on 20 october 1377.⁴ The camera, or royal treasure chamber, presided over by the camerarius or great chamberlain, was one of the institutions for which Scotland was indebted to David I. The chamberlain of Scotland was at once the collector and disburser of the crown revenues ; and in virtue of this combination of functions he was, in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, the most important and influential of the great officers of the crown.⁵ Sir John discharged the duties of this office until his death in 1382, when he was succeeded by his brother in law, the king's son Robert, earl of Fife, afterwards duke of Albany and (1388-1420) governor of Scotland.

In 1379 sir John was appointed keeper of the castle of Edinburgh.⁶ The revenue attached to the post was one hundred marks sterling, payable out of the customs of Edinburgh. The grant is noted by lord Carse, who adds that the charter confers the office for life, and is dated at Dunfermline, 25 june anno regni 10 (1380).⁷

On 6 february 1382, sir John received a safe conduct to England under the privy seal of Richard II., to endure from easter then ensuing till michaelmas, with forty horsemen in his train.⁸ The object of the mission is not stated.

Apart from the charters already referred to, in which the identity of the grantee may be subject for discussion, John Lyon received many grants of territory from the crown and other sources. On 18 march 1372, king Robert II. gave him in free barony the lands of the thanage of Glamuyss in the sheriffdom of Forfar, for the service of one archer in the king's army,⁹ a grant confirmed on 7 january 1373-4, by the king's three sons—John, earl of Carrick, afterwards Robert III., Robert, earl of Fife and Menteith, afterwards duke of Albany and governor of the kingdom, and Alexander, lord of Badenoch, known in history as the wolf of Badenoch ; wherein they declare that, considering the deserts of John Lyoun and his very faithful services to themselves, they confirm and ratify for themselves and their heirs the grant made to him, and promise that never in any future time shall they impugn or revoke the same, even if any of them shall attain the royal dignity, but will renew and confirm the grant as often as required by John Lyoun or his heirs.¹⁰ On 18 february 1375,

¹ Exc. rolls, II. 362.392.

² *Ibid.* II. 428.469.497.

³ "Historical Manuscripts Commission Report." Strathmore papers, XIV. iii. 179.

⁴ Exc. rolls, II. 583.

⁵ Mr Burnett's preface to exc. rolls, I. xxxiii. xxxiv.

⁶ *Ibid.* III. 54.

⁷ Adv. lib. ms., fol. 36.

⁸ "Rotuli Scotiæ," II. 41a.

⁹ G.S.R., 1306-1424, p. 90, No. 315.

¹⁰ Strathmore papers, XIV. iii. 180.

he received from John, abbot of Aberbrothoc, a charter of the lands belonging to the abbey lying within the territory of Glammys.¹ On 27 june 1376, the crown granted him jointly with John de Roos, a charter of the lands of Bondyngton of Lathame, the carucate of land called Redeplowland, the mill of Edryngton, the fishings of Newater, Hundwater, Cole, and Abstele, and one net in the fishing of Tutyngford in the sheriffdom of Berwick.² By charter dated at Kylwynnyne 2 october 1377, the king granted "dilecto filio nostro Johanni Lyonn militi" certain lands and annual rents within the barony of Langforgrund, formerly belonging to Robert of Ramesay and Agnes his spouse.³ He received from the abbot of Dunfermline the lands of Fothros and Schenevale, near Portyncrak, in the sheriffdom of Fife, for services rendered to the monastery; the date of the writ is uncertain, but was subsequent to 29 june 1378, when the abbot granted him letters of annual rent of these lands.⁴ On 28 july 1379, he received from the king a charter of Inchekeith,⁵ and on 27 september 1379, certain lands in Thuriston, Wodhall, and Wodoley in the constabulary of Haddington.⁶ From William, earl of Douglas and Marr, he had a charter of the lands of Balmukedy, and Ballynchore Upper and Nether, in the barony of Kerymure and shire of Forfar; undated, but the precept of sasine bears date, 21 february 1381. Among the witnesses to the precept are—James Lyndessay, lord of Crawford, Alexander Lyndessay, lord of Glennesk, and William Lyndessay, lord of Byres.⁷ A charter of confirmation follows by Margaret, countess of Marr and Angus, dated 12 august 1381; a witness is William Lindesay, knight.⁸ In 1381 he received from the crown the lands of Altyrmony and Dalrevach in the sheriffdom of Stirling;⁹ in 1382, the lands of Kyldonquhane in the sheriffdom of Fife;¹⁰ on 30 august 1382, the lands of the thanage of Glendowachy in the sheriffdom of Banff;¹¹ and by another charter of the same date, certain annual rents out of the lands of Doune in the sheriffdom of Banff.¹²

We now arrive at two events in sir John's career as to which some uncertainty prevails—the date of his marriage and the date of his knighthood.

Genealogists are now agreed that the princess Johanna ^{Stewart} Bruce, wife of sir John Lyon, was one of the daughters of king Robert II. by his first wife, Elizabeth, daughter of sir Adam Mure of Rowallan.¹³ The princess had three husbands. The first was sir John Keith, the eldest son of sir William Keith, marischal of Scotland, to whom she was married at least as early as 17 january 1373-4.¹⁴ Sir John Keith's death took place before 27 december 1375.¹⁵

According to sir William Fraser, sir John's marriage with the princess took

¹ "Registrum Nigrum de Aberbrothoc," 34.

² G.S.R., 1326-1424, 131-20.

³ *Ibid.* 166-28.

⁴ "Registrum de Dunfermelyn," 273.365.

⁵ Strathmore papers, xiv. iii. 180.

⁶ G.S.R., 1306-1424, 152-124.

⁷ Strathmore papers, xiv. iii. 181.

⁸ *Ibid.*

⁹ G.S.R., 1306-1424, 157-18.

¹⁰ G.S.R., 1306-1424, 156-12.

¹¹ *Ibid.* 164-18.

¹² *Ibid.* 165-22.

¹³ Exc. rolls, iv., appendix to preface, no. 1 "The Stewart Genealogy." Sir Archibald H. Dunbar's "Scottish Kings," 168.

¹⁴ Exc. rolls, iv., introduction, clxii.

¹⁵ G.S.R., 1306-1424, 111-73.

place in 1378, before which event he asserts sir John received the honour of knighthood.¹ Let us see what light the records throw upon these statements. On referring to Robert II.'s charter of 27 june 1376, of certain lands and fishings in the sheriffdom of Berwick,² we find the destination is "*dilecto consanguineo nostro Johanni de Roos et Johanni Lyovne.*" As in other charters by the same monarch to John de Roos, that personage is here designed "our beloved cousin," a phrase which mr Riddell points out had at that period a literal meaning;³ John Lyon remains undesigned.⁴ But in the crown charter of 2 october 1377, of certain lands in the barony of Longforgan,⁵ the designation is "*dilecto filio nostro Johanni Lyonni militi.*" According to the testimony of the great seal, therefore, the highest authority on the point we now possess, the marriage took place, not in 1378 as stated by sir William Fraser, but at some period between 27 june 1376 and 2 october 1377. Sir William Fraser's second assertion, that the honour of knighthood was conferred before the marriage, is pure conjecture. There is no evidence on the point one way or the other, the alliance being at first a secret, the knighthood probably rather followed than preceded it, as the chamberlainship certainly did.

On 10 may 1378, fully eight months after king Robert II. had publicly acknowledged sir John as his beloved son, letters of acknowledgment and remission were granted by the king and his three sons and other friends and relatives to his dearest daughter, Johanna de Keth, and John Lyovne, for any clandestine marriage formerly contracted by them.⁶ According to lord Carse the tocher the king's daughter brought sir John Lyon was the thanedom of Tanadas in the sheriffdom of Forfar, and the barony of Kinghorne in the sheriffdom of Fife,⁷ a statement repeated in the genealogy of 1631.⁸ After sir John's death, lady Johanna married a third husband, sir James Sandilands of Calder. On 2 may 1384, sir James and lady Johanna received a charter from the crown to themselves and their heirs;⁹ but the marriage did not take place for some time subsequently, as we find a charter from king Robert, dated at Edinburgh, 20 november 1384, granting to sir James Sandilands the baronies of Dalryell and Motherwell, and the barony of Wiston in the sheriffdom of Lanark, with other lands in Stirlingshire, on his own resignation; to be held by sir James and Johanna, the king's daughter, whom, God willing, he is about to take to wife.¹⁰

In 1404, lady Johanna received a grant out of the customs, and in the entry she is designed "*lady Johanna lady of Glammys.*"¹¹ This is the last reference observed to her.

Sir John Lyon was slain, on 4 november 1382, by sir James Lindsay of Crawford. The only contemporary narrative of the event is contained in the

¹ "Red Book of Menteith," i. 145. Hist. mss. com. rep., Hamilton papers, xi. vi. 204.

² *Ante*, p. 6.

³ Crawford case, 42.

⁴ The printed abstract is a faithful transcript of the record.

⁵ *Ante*, p. 6.

⁶ Strathmore papers, xiv. iii. 180.

⁷ Carse ms., adv. lib., fol. 35.

⁸ MS., Lyon office library.

⁹ Exc. rolls, iv., app. clxiv.

¹⁰ Hist. mss. com. rep., Hamilton papers, xi. vi. 210.

¹¹ Exc. rolls, iii. 591.

accounts of Robert, earl of Fyfe and Menteith, afterwards duke of Albany and governor of Scotland, who succeeded sir John in the office of chamberlain. The earl's accounts were rendered at Perth, 18 february 1382-[3], for the period from 16 november 1382 to that date; and it is there noted that sir John's accounts had not been stated from the date of the last audit on account of his death, which took place on the 4 of november (1382) "suddenly and unexpectedly;" and that accordingly his executors, if he had constituted any, would be responsible for the sums to be found due by him, contained in the schedule appended to the account submitted by the earl.¹ To this testimony may be added that of the "*Liber Pluscardensis*," which states that the deed took place at night when the victim was in bed and unsuspecting.² The Carse ms. sets forth that sir John "through envy and emulation was treaterously murdered under trust at the Mosse of Balhall in Angus by John (?) de Lindsay."³ Other annalists tell other tales inconsistent with each other, and with such records of the period as have come down to us. The view that the quarrel emerged suddenly, and that the catastrophe was unpremeditated rather than that it was the culmination of a long continued grievance on Lindsay's part, is supported not only by the position in which the chamberlain left his affairs, but by the appearance of the heads of the house of Lindsay, including sir James himself, as witnesses to the charter of Balmukedy by the earl of Douglas to sir John, not long prior to the event.

Sir John Lyon was one of the small band of able and accomplished men of affairs, not ecclesiastics, who rendered in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries most signal service to the scottish crown and nation. The historians unite in almost extravagant laudation of his character and abilities, and it is clear that his rise to fame and dignity was due to his distinguished talents.

"So trew he wes that he wes neur fund fals,
Expert he wes to dyte and wryte rycht fair,
Thairfoir the king maid him his secretair."⁴

He was "endued with all the natural gifts of body and mind that could be; comely in person, well bred and of a good carriage and winning behaviour, which made him liked of all men," are the significant words of another writer.⁵ According to Crawford, "the King bore his Death with extraordinary Grief and for a long Time could never be prevailed with to pardon Sir James Lindsay, though he was his Nephew by his only Sister, and before that unhappy Accident his great Favourite. He was by the King's own Direction interred in the Abbey Church of Scoon, where his Majesty intended his own Body should be committed to its Rest and where at his Death he was actually interred."⁶ From his complexion sir John was styled the "whyte Lyon."⁷

¹ Exc. rolls, 111. 657.

² Edition, Edinburgh, 1877, 11. 243.

³ Adv. lib. ms., fol. 36.

⁴ "Buik of the Croniclis of Scotland," record edition, 111. 401.

⁵ Hume of Godscroft's "History of the House of Douglas."

⁶ Crawford's "Lives of the Officers of the Crown in Scotland," 301.

⁷ Crawford, and 1631 ms.

I.—SIR JOHN LYON.

1385-1435.

SIR JOHN LYON was infeft as "heir to his father by a precept out of the chancery on a retour which precept is teste meipso apud Linlithgow 18 november anno regni 15 (1385) and in it the said John is designed nepotem nostrum¹ and the said king Robert the second by a write of the date the 18 of october anno regni 18 takes the said John being but young under his protection 'terras suas homines suos et universas possessiones omnia bona sua mobilia et immobilia' forbidding any to presume to doe him harm under the pain of forfeiture ordaining all sherriffs baylies of burghs provests and all others to whose hands these should come his debtors without delay to pay him or his acturney such sums as they were resting him and to compell others so to doe. His father being camerarius there were many debts resting to him in the kingdome";² from which it is to be inferred that the chamberlain's heirs had some difficulty in recovering those public dues, for which, according to the earl of Fife's account above referred to, they were held answerable.

There is a charter of confirmation by John Lyon, lord of Glammis and Balhelvy Berklay, with consent of Robert king of Scots and of Robert, earl of Fyf and Menteith, his uncles, and of his guardian, David Flemyng, son and heir of Malcolm Flemyng of Bygar, confirming a charter granted by John de Bonevyle, son and heir of the deceased John de Bonevyle, of Balhelvy Bonevile, in favour of John Fraser, lord of Forglen, of the lands of Balhelvy Bonevyle, Colistoun, and the two towns of Ardendrachtys, with the tenandries of Blairtown of Many, and of Achlochry, in the county of Aberdeen, dated at Forglen, 8 january 1388-9.³

John Lyoun, lord of Glammys, is a witness to the perambulation of the marches between the baronies of Kyrknes and Louchor, 6 july 1395.⁴

Sir John's marriage appears to have taken place about this period. The bride and bridegroom were both of the bloodroyal. The lady was Elizabeth Grahame, younger daughter of Euphemia, countess palatine of Strathern, and her husband, sir Patrick Grahame of Dundaff and Kincardine, the founder of the house of Montrose. The common ancestor was king Robert the second, grandson of king Robert the Bruce. By the canon law the young people were related in the third degree of consanguinity—the degree reckoned being that in which the more remote of the two individuals stood to the common

¹ Our grandson.

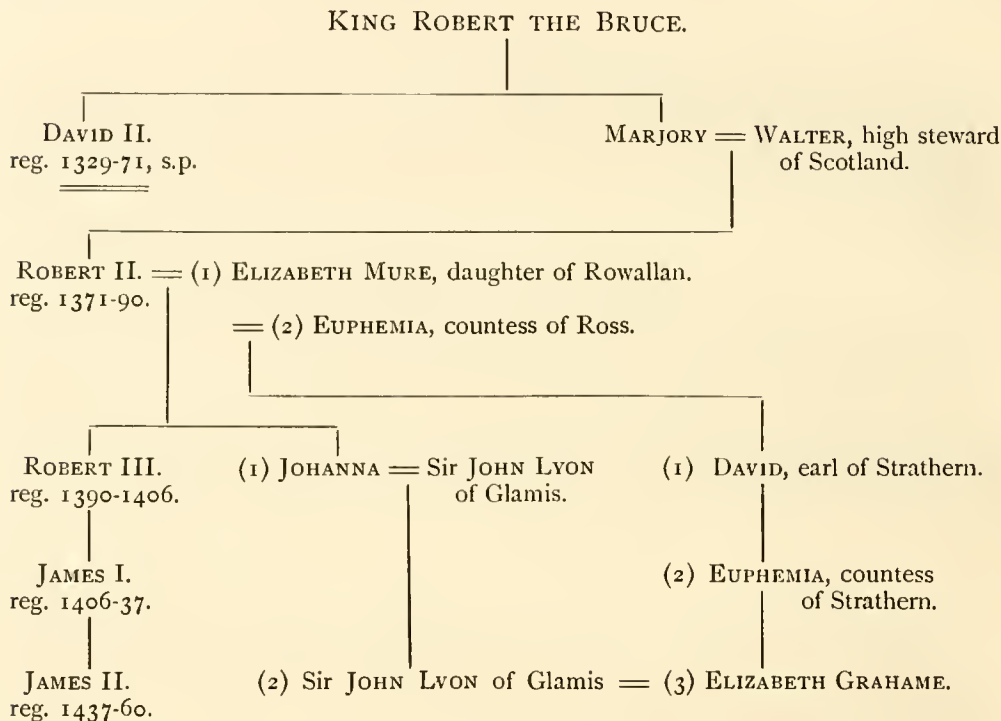
² Lyon office ms.

³ Livingstone's calendar of original charters in H.M. general register house, Edinburgh, 202.

⁴ "Registrum prioratus Sancti Andree," 5.

ancestor. In Scotland we describe the relationship as that of first cousins once removed.

Omitting unnecessary connexions, the descent from the Bruce may be set forth thus :—



In or before 1404, sir John attained the dignity of knighthood, as appears from his designation in a charter dated 28 august in that year, granted by king Robert III. to sir William of Abernethy of Saltoun of certain lands in the sheriffdom of Forfar,¹ in which he appears as a witness to the signature of the king. On 28 may 1422, Reginaldus de Irwyne, dominus de Maines, gives to Patrick of Ogilvy, and Christian his spouse, his lands of Maines, with the fourth part of the town of Coule with the mill of Maynes, in the sheriffdom of Forfar, in excambion for the town of Glencuthill with the mill, in the sheriffdom of Aberdeen, tenendas de domino Johanne Lyon superiore earundem ; in the crown confirmation the superior is designed simply John Lyon.²

In 1423, the negotiations so long pending for the deliverance of king James I. from his captivity in England were brought to a successful termination, and on 4 december in that year a list of the hostages to be delivered to England in security of the ransome includes the name of "Johannes Lyon de

¹ Antiq. of Aberd. and Banff, II. 227.

² *Ibid.* 380. G.S.R., 1424-1513, III.

Glaumis.”¹ A few days afterwards sir John received a safe conduct, whercin he is designed “Johannes Lyouns miles” to meet king James at Durham.² The safe conduct was renewed on 3 february following,³ and there is little doubt he formed one of the large number of scottish nobles and knights who conducted king James from Durham to his own dominions in april 1424. It seems clear, however, notwithstanding what is sometimes stated, that sir John was never actually a hostage. On 24 march 1423-[4], he issued letters patent dated from Glamis, declaring that Patrick, his son and heir, was to remain a hostage in England for the ransome of the king. Sir John’s seal is appended to this document, and is described by dr Bain as couché, a lion rampant within a double tressure, debruised by a baton dexter raguly; crest, on a close helmet a branch of a tree; supporters, two lions; legend, “S JOHANNIS LYON.”⁴

In 1425 sir John’s annual payment of ten shillings per annum from the fermes of the burgh of Kinghorn was ordered to be discontinued.⁵ By an indenture dated at Scone, 24 february 1433, between the abbot and convent of Scone on the one part, and sir John Lyon, knight, lord of Glammys, on the other part, it is set forth that sir John Lyon, father of sir John, formerly granted to the monastery and the canons serving God therein certain lands and annual rents for the celebration of divine service for the souls of the granter and lady Johanna his wife, and for all their ancestors and successors. Sir John adds to his father’s gift the sum of forty shillings sterling of annual rent, payable out of the barony of Forgundevyni in the sheriffdom of Perth. This gift was confirmed by king James II.⁶

Not many particulars of sir John’s public life are known, but he transmitted unimpaired to his posterity the lands acquired by his ancestors — no mean achievement in Scotland in the fifteenth century. In the 1631 ms. in the lyon office, his death is stated to have taken place in 1435. Being of the bloodroyal, he was interred at Scone, in sacello regum; “and when the house of Scone was built and his tomb with others raised, there was found there some papers and tokens with a staff of his own length unconsumed.”⁷

¹ Rotuli Scotiae, II. 242b.

² *Ibid.* 244a.

³ Bain’s cal. IV. 942.

⁴ *Ibid.* p. 947.

⁵ Exc. rolls, IV. 396.

⁶ “Liber Ecclesie de Scon,” 174, 187.

⁷ Lyon office ms.

III.—SIR PATRICK LYON, FIRST LORD GLAMIS.

HOSTAGE IN ENGLAND FOR KING JAMES I.; ONE OF THE LORDS AUDITORS,
AND MASTER OF THE KING'S HOUSEHOLD TO KING JAMES II.; KEEPER
OF THE CASTLES OF KILDRUMMY, KINDROCHT, AND BALVENY.

1424-1459.

THE earliest notices of Patrick occur in connection with the delivery of king James I. from his captivity in England. In the indenture, dated 28 march 1424, between king James and the english ambassadors, the list of hostages includes "Patrick son and heir of sir John Lyon."¹ On 21 may following, Henry VI. of England orders the constable of Pontefract castle to deliver to the lieutenant of the constable of the tower of London, among other hostages, Patrick, eldest son and heir of sir John of Lyon, knight.² On 25 february 1425-6, Jacobus de Wode and Simon Lyon, servitors to Patrick, were granted safe conduct to England to attend their master.³ On 8 march 1426-7, certain of the hostages, including Patrick, were allowed to return to Scotland on condition of being replaced by others;⁴ and on 9 november 1427, Patrick was exchanged for David, lord of Lesley.⁵

Patrick Lyown, son and heir of sir John Lyown, knight, lord of Glammys, is a witness to the notarial instrument relative to the bishop of Brechin's right to a portion of the muir of Monreumont, called Wellflat, dated 8 july 1434.⁶ Patrick Lyon is a member of the assize which retours James of Douglas, earl of Angus, as heir to William, earl of Angus, his father, in the barony of Kirriemure, 11 january 1437-8.⁷ At Glammys, on 14 september 1440, the abbot of Dunfermline grants to Patrick Lyon, knight, lord of Glammys, letters of resignation of the lands of Fothross and Schanwalle in the regality of Dunfermline and sheriffdom of Fife; followed by a charter of these lands, dated at the monastery the 23 of the same month.⁸ On 3 april 1441, the name of . . . Glammys appears in the list of knights present in a general council of the kingdom, held at Edinburgh, 3 april 1441.⁹ In 1442 he is infeft as heir to his father in the baronies of Glammis and Tanathas in Forfar; and in the same year in the manor of Kingorne, and in Inchekeyth and Sanfurd in Fife.¹⁰ On 30 september 1444 Patrick Lion of Kingorn, knight, is a witness to a charter by Alexander

¹ Bain's cal., IV. 952.

² *Ibid.* p. 960.

³ *Rotuli Scotiæ*, II. 255*b*.

⁴ *Ibid.* II. 259*a*.

⁵ Bain's cal., IV. 1010.

⁶ "History of the Carnegies, Earls of Southesk,"

II. 513.

⁷ "The Douglas Book," III. 372.

⁸ *Reg. de Dunferm.*, 301.303.

⁹ *Acts of parl.* II. 57.

¹⁰ *Exc. rolls*, IX. 657.

of Seytoun of Gordoun to James of Forbes, son and heir of sir Alexander of Forbes of that ilk, of the lands of Corsindawe and others in Aberdeenshire.¹

According to Fordoun, sir Patrick was created a lord of parliament under the style of "lord Glamis" in 1445.² The actual date of creation was 28 june 1445.

Unfortunately, the register of the great seal, to which, in the absence of the parliamentary record, we should naturally turn for the earliest confirmation of Fordoun's statement, is sadly deficient for the period. For the three regnal years—1445-7—only three charters are preserved in the register, and 1448 is a blank. From 9 december 1449 to 14 february 1451-2, two hundred and thirty nine charters and other writs by the king are noted; and in that period the name of Patrick, lord Glammys, appears as a witness to the king's signature on one hundred and forty eight occasions; the earliest being to a charter by king James, dated at Linlithgow, 10 december 1449, wherein he is designed Patrick, lord Glammys.³

Another record, however, not inferior in authority to the great seal in regard to the point under observation, demonstrates the accuracy of Fordoun; and the circumstances under which the name of lord Glamis appears on record on the day he was created an hereditary lord of parliament are worthy of notice. By the ancient custom of Scotland the personal estate of a bishop lapsed on his death to the crown, whether he died testate or intestate. Repeated attempts were made by the church to alter the law, and in the reign of James II. the bishops solemnly urged their claims upon the attention of the parliament appointed to meet at Edinburgh on 28 june 1445. A commission of thirty members, representing the clergy, barons, and commons, was deputed to hear the claims of the prelates. The parties met in the house of the vicar of saint Giles on the above date, when the bishop of Moray, in name of the clergy, presented to the bishop of Brechin, conservator of the privileges of the scottish church, and to dr John Scheves, canon of Glasgow and Aberdeen, official of St. Andrews, clerk of the king's roll and register, a bull of pope Gregory XI. excommunicating all who should seize the personal estates of scottish bishops on their death, and asked that it might be formally transumed or exemplified by authority of the commission of parliament. The request was granted, and the result of the conference was that in 1449 the disability complained of was removed by royal charter. One of the four lords of parliament present on behalf of the laity on 28 june 1445 was "Patricio Lyon domino de Glammys." A full account of the proceedings on this important occasion, notarially attested, is preserved in the Brechin register, a fact naturally accounted for by the office of conservator of the church of Scotland being then held by the bishop of that diocese.⁴

¹ G.S.R., 1513-1546, 2100.

² Fordun, "Scotichronicon," 1759 edition, II. 542.

³ G.S.R., 1424-1513, 292.

⁴ "Registrum Episcopatus Brechinensis," I. 98-104. "Statuta Ecclesiae Scoticanæ," preface, c-cvii.

One of the families ennobled in this parliament was Hamilton of Cadzow. The patent, dated 28 june 1445, is preserved in the Hamilton archives, and the creative words are "ac ipsum Jacobum ante dictum dominum nostri parliamenti hereditarie creamus et nominamus."

While these pages were passing through the press, the writer's attention was directed to two charters by king James II., recently calendared, both witnessed by Patrick, lord Glamis. The first is a charter by king James II., dated at Edinburgh, 31 october 1449, witnessed by William, bishop of Glasgow, William, lord Creichtoune, chancellor, Alexander, lord Montgomery, Patrick, lord de Glamys, Andrew, lord le Gray, masters Nicholas de Ottirburne, the king's secretary, and John Arous, archdeacon of Glasgow; which charter confirms a charter of sale dated 26 november 1448 by Adam Lyoune, brother german and heir to the deceased Stephen Lyowne, burgess of Edinburgh, and John Lyoune, son and heir of the said Adam, with consent of Elizabeth spouse of the said John, to Patrik de Kokburn, of Newbigginge, provost of the said burgh of Edinburgh, of that tenement lying on the south side of the high street of the said burgh between the land of John Swift on the east, and the land of the late Alexander Corour on the west, (in consideration of the sum of £160 scots paid to the king at the desire of the said granters by the said Patrik and his friends for [the quota of] the ransome due by the said Stephen Lyoune for which sum the tenement was by him delivered in pledge, and of a further sum of money paid to the granters); to be holden of the king for burgh mail aught and wont and for payment of an annual rent of eight shillings for the maintenance of one chaplain celebrating a sunday mass yearly at the altar of Blessed Mary the Virgin in the church of the blessed Giles of Edinburgh, and also an annual rent of thirty six shillings scots for the support of a perpetual chaplain at the altar of saint Mary Magdalene; attested by the seals of the said Adam and John Lyoune and (the said Elizabeth having no seal of her own) by the common seal of the burgh of Edinburgh in testimony of her consent in full court held in the court room of said burgh 26 november 1448; witnesses John de Halyburton, John de Farnele, and John Lame bailies of the said burgh, Adam Cant, dean of guild, Thomas Smytht, treasurer, Thomas de Crennestoun, William de Crennestoun, Thomas de Berwic, Johne de Bighorne, Johne Swyft, Lanceloth de Abirnethy, William Gray, James de Balbrynny, burgesses of said burgh, William Rollande, William Schersmyth, John Schethar, serjeands, John Broun, clerk, and Robert Michaelis notaries public.¹ The other charter of king James II. witnessed by lord Glamis is dated 5 november 1449.²

The first charter lord Glamis witnesses under the designation "master of the king's household" is dated 7 april 1450.³ The usual tenure of the mastership of the household in James II.'s reign was two years, the period during which it was held by lord Glamis.⁴ In 1450 and the following year he was one of the lords auditors of the treasury.⁵ In addition to these offices, lord Glamis was keeper of the royal castles of Kildrumny, Kindrocht, and Balveny, and various payments for the repair and maintenance of these fortresses were

¹ Livingstone's cal., 316.

² *Ibid.* 320.

³ G.S.R., 1424-1513, 336.

⁴ G.S.R., 1424-1513, index officiorum. Exc. rolls, v. 369.

⁵ Exc. rolls, v. 420.

made to him between the years 1456-9.¹ In 1457 he was nominated one of the lords of session on behalf of the barons of Scotland, being the first of six judges of the supreme courts which the house of Glamis has given to Scotland.²

On 16 august 1450, Patrick, lord Glamis, granted a charter of the Uviryardis of Mounorgunde in the sheriffdom of Perth to Thomas Gray.³ In 1451 he received from king James II. a charter of the lands of Cardani, Berclay, Drumgley, and Drumgeith, in the sheriffdom of Forfar.⁴ On 13 january 1455 he grants to Walter Vallange, the lands of Easter Pittedie, the witnesses being Patrick de Ogilbie, William Lyoune, son of the granter, John Mowtrar, son and heir of the laird of Markinch, Walter Ramsay, son and heir of Archibald Ramsay, of Drimne, John Coutis, and Murdoch M'Phie.⁵

On 1 april 1460, there is a crown charter of the barony of Strowane to Alexander Robertsoun of Strowane, and Elizabeth Lyoune, his wife, daughter of the deceased Patrick, lord Glamis.⁶ This date corroborates the references in the Exchequer Rolls⁷ and the statement in the 1631 ms., which states that lord Patrick's death took place on 21 march 1459.

Judging from the period at which their children are found taking an active part in public life, the marriage of Patrick, lord Glamis, and his wife, Issobel Ogilvy, who is said to have been a daughter of sir Walter Ogilvy of Lintrathen, must have taken place soon after Patrick's return from England in 1427. On 15 october 1451, Richard, abbot of Dunfermline, grants to lord Glamis and Ysabelle de Ogiluy his wife the lands of Fothross and Schanvale, in which lord Glamis had been formerly infeft.⁸ After her first husband's death, lady Glamis married Gilbert, first lord Kennedy, whom she also survived. Her motherhood to Alexander and John, who succeeded in turn to the honours of the house, is proved in the course of her numerous litigations, for she had her full share of the pugnacity of her race. She fought her sons, her tenants, her neighbours, and her creditors, and had a tough struggle with the representatives of her second husband for the possession of the family plate. After the death of lord Kennedy, who was succeeded in that title by John, second lord Kennedy, his son by a previous marriage, lady Glamis was reconciled to her family, and returned to Forfarshire; and in the ms. of 1631, it is recorded that "she in her widdowhead finished the old house of Glams, built the two ston bridges and the ille in the kirk of Glames wherein with

¹ Exc. rolls, vi., vii. Kildrummy is too well known in scottish history to require further reference. Kindrocht, familiar to those who have visited Balmoral and the vicinity under its modern name of Castleton of Braemar, was a favourite seat of Robert II., and two of his charters to his son in law the chamberlain are dated from this fortress. In "the Castle and the Lords of Balveny," 12mo,

Elgin, 1892, dr Cramond, Cullen, narrates charmingly the history of this old seat of royalty.

² Acts of parl., II. 47.

³ G.S.R., 1424-1513, 386.

⁴ *Ibid.* 451.

⁵ Acts and decreets, vol. DVI., fol. 338. H.M. gen. reg. ho., Edin.

⁶ G.S.R., 1424-1513, 753.

⁷ VI. 663-4.

⁸ Reg. de Dunferm., 331.

her first husband she was interred in anno 1484 as the inscription upon the tomb bears witness." ¹ There were at least four children of the marriage :—

1. ALEXANDER, who succeeded as second lord Glamis.
2. JOHN, who succeeded as third lord Glamis.
3. WILLIAM of Pettanys and of Easter Ogil.
4. ELIZABETH, wife of Alexander Robertson of Strowane.

¹ 1631 ms. Lyon office. It will be noted that this statement harmonises with the views expressed by messrs MacGibbon and Ross in their great work on

"The Castellated and Domestic Architecture of Scotland," II. 113, as to the antiquity of a portion, at least, of the old place of Glamis.

IV.—ALEXANDER, SECOND LORD GLAMIS.

A LORD OF COUNCIL AND A LORD AUDITOR; KEEPER OF THE CASTLES
OF KILDRUMMY AND KINDROCHT.

1450-1486.

THERE is a crown charter to Alexander Lyoun, son and heir of Patrick, lord Glamis, and to Agnes of Creichtoun, his spouse, daughter of William, lord Creichtoun, chancellor of Scotland, of the lands of Auchtermuny in the sheriffdom of Stirling and Banchary and Petedy in the constabulary of Kinghorn, on the resignation of Patrick the father of Alexander, dated at Edinburgh, 17 february 1449-50.¹ Altirmuny was in the following year conveyed to Robert Flemyng, of Biggar.²

In 1460, Alexander, lord Glamis, was infeft by the crown in the lands of Kingorne and the thanages of Glamis and Tannadess.³ In 1461 he was keeper of the castles of Kildrummy and Kindrocht in succession to his father.⁴

In 1463 the name of lord Glamis is included in the list of barons present in parliament,⁵ and from that time onwards he was a leading figure in the judicial administration of the kingdom. He was nominated one of the lords auditors of parliament, and at the same time one of the lords of council. The duties of the lords auditors of causes and complaints were mainly judicial, and those of the lords of council partly judicial and partly administrative. In process of time, the former body, after undergoing several changes, was merged in the court of session, the supreme judicial body in Scotland. But in the reigns of James III., 1460-1488, and James IV., 1488-1513, the relative duties of the lords auditors and lords of council were by no means clearly defined. So similar and co-extensive indeed were their functions, and so equal their jurisdiction, that on one occasion it was expressly ordered by the three estates "that all summondis and causis that is left undecidit in this parliament [*i.e.*, in presence of the lords auditors] salbe decidit befor the lordis of counsaile the summondis standing as thai now do,"⁶ and the fact of Alexander serving both as a lord auditor and a lord of council is not surprising. As a colleague in the exercise of his duties, Alexander had with him his younger brother and successor, mr John Lyon, of Curtastoune, afterwards third lord Glamis. Brothers exercising supreme judicial functions as contemporaries in Scotland is a rare occurrence in our annals, the only parallel, it is believed, being the example in the Hope family. To add to

¹ G.S.R., 1424-1513, 318.

² *Ibid.* 450.

³ Exc. rolls, ix. 667.

⁴ *Ibid.* vii. 86.

⁵ Acts of parl., xii. suppl., 29a.

⁶ Acts of parl., vol. i. introd. 18 (red). "Register of the Privy Council of Scotland," vol. i., John Hill Burton's introd., xi-xiv.

the interest of the situation, mr John Lyon (afterwards fourth lord Glamis, the son of mr John of Curtastoune, afterwards third lord) was at the same period a prolocutor, forespeaker, or advocate practising in the supreme court. In 1464, lord Glamis was one of the scottish barons appointed to attend the king at Berwick, to meet the english ambassadors summoned to Newcastle to conclude a truce.¹

In 1478 the lands of Reidpleuchland, originally granted to the chamberlain, were still in possession of the family, as appears from a lawsuit between Robert Ross of Craigy on the one part, and Alexander, lord Glammis, and George Hume of Aytoun on the other.² On 21 may 1484, an action was raised by lord Glammis against Thomas Gray for the wrongous occupation of the lands of Balgally, when it was urged for the defender that the lands were not in the hands of Alexander, but of his mother, to which it was replied that Alexander's mother had resigned them to him ; proof allowed.³ Lord Glamis was a witness to the charter dated at Holyrood, 14 august 1484, by king James III., to William Makgee of Pluntoun of lands within the lordship of Galloway.⁴ According to the 1631 ms., Alexander died in 1486. He had no issue, and after his death Agnes Crichton married Walter Ker of Cessfurd. From an action raised by Agnes, lady Glamis, and her second husband against Andrew, lord Gray, it appears that Alexander recognised his nephew John (afterwards fourth lord Glamis, son of Alexander's brother John, afterwards third lord Glamis) as his apparent heir ; and in the marriage contract of John, younger, and Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew, lord Gray, lord Alexander set apart the sum of 13,000 merks for the purchase of land for the benefit of the young couple.⁵

To his second brother, William Lyon of Pettanys, Alexander, lord Glamis, granted a charter of the lands of Ester Ogill in the barony of Tannydyss and sheriffdom of Forfar.⁶

¹ Acts of parl., suppl., 30a.

² Act. dom. audit., 77.

³ *Ibid.* 140.*

⁴ G.S.R., 1424-1513, 1595.

⁵ Act. dom. audit., 150.

⁶ Acta Dominorum Concilii, vol. VIII., fol. 25.
H.M. gen. reg. ho., Edin.

V.—JOHN, THIRD LORD GLAMIS.

A LORD OF COUNCIL AND A LORD AUDITOR; COMMISSIONER FOR THE CROWN LANDS; CORONER OF FORFAR AND KINCARDINE; JUSTICIARY OF SCOTLAND.

1464-1497.

JOHN, third lord Glamis, the great grandson of the chamberlain, was in no measure inferior in point of energy and abilities to his great ancestor, and he made material additions to the strength and resources of the family. He frequently appears on record during the lifetime of his elder brother, Alexander, under the style of mr John Lyoune, of Curtastoune.¹ In 1464 he received payment from the crown for certain expenditure laid out on the castles of Kildrummy and Kindrocht, of which his father, Patrick, first lord Glamis, had been keeper.² On 14 october 1472, there is a crown grant to him and his heirs male of the office of coroner within the bounds of Forfar and Kincardine.³ On 16 may 1477, William, lord Grame, in the fourteenth year of his age, touching the holy gospels, compromitted him to stand for his profit and honour to the counsel and ordinance of Thomas, lord Erskine, his uncle, Alexander Erskine, son and heir apparent of the said lord Erskine, John Drummond, of Cargill, and mr John Lyon, of Curtastoune, in all his actions and rules touching his person and lordship till the twenty first year of his age complete.⁴ In 1478 mr John appears before the lords of council on behalf of his brother, lord Alexander, in the dispute between that nobleman and their mother, Isabell Ogilvy, lady Kennedy, as to her jointure in certain lands.⁵ In 1479 he purchased from George Bell, lord of the Holmys, certain lands in the town and barony of Incheture, and sheriffdom of Perth; and on 23 march 1481-2 he and his wife, Elizabeth Scrimgeour, receive a crown confirmation of the charter of sale.⁶

In 1483-4 he appears on the bench with the lords auditors, and also with the lords of council in deciding civil causes.⁷ He continued to act in these capacities during his lifetime.⁸ On 20 october 1487, John, lord Glammys, mortifies to the altar of saint Thomas the martyr, in the parish church of Glammys, an annual rent of twelve merks out of the lands of Newtoun, failing which, out of any part of the thanage of Glammys, along with a toft and acre of land on the west side of the orchard, and the pasturage of two cows and their year olds in the kirktoon of Glammys, and of one horse along with his

¹ G.S.R., 1424-1513, 757-1085. 1463. 1505. 2004.

² Exc. rolls, vii. 277.

³ G.S.R., 1424-1513, 1085.

⁴ Extracts from Stirling burgh records, 262.

⁵ Act. dom. audit., 71.

⁶ G.S.R., 1424-1513, 1505.

⁷ Act. dom. audit., 123*. 150*; Act. dom. con., 83*.

⁸ Sederunts in act. dom. con. and act. dom. audit. Also exc. rolls, x. 536.

own, for the celebration of divine service for the souls of Alexander Lyoun, lord of Glammys, and Agnes Creichtoun, his wife.¹ A witness is his younger brother, William Lyoun, of Pettanys.

In 1487 he was appointed one of the commissioners to act on behalf of the abbey of Arbroath in any suits before the royal courts in which the abbey might be interested.² In 1490 he was appointed a commissioner under the privy seal to let the crown lands. In the commission the king designs lord Glamis "our justice";³ in a later entry the title is "justiciar of Scotland."⁴ This high office he held from 1488 to 1494.⁵

The lands and barony of Baky, in the shire of Angus, were acquired during the lifetime of this nobleman, and of his son and successor John. As these lands gave to David Lyon, the ancestor of Cossins and Wester Ogil, the title by which he is popularly known, it may be as well to indicate briefly how they came into possession of the family.

In the beginning of the fifteenth century, the barony of Baky was in possession of the Fenton family. Walter Fenton, of Beaufort, the last owner of the undivided barony, died in or before 1438, when his lands were divided among his four daughters as heirs portioners.⁶ The senior was Margaret, whose first husband was Walter Ogilvy, designed first of Beaufort, thereafter of Oures, the second son of sir Patrick Ogilvy, sheriff of Angus, and his wife, Christian Keith, heiress of Grandoun. There was no issue of the marriage, which took place in 1440,⁷ and it is not clear in what manner it was dissolved, if it ever was dissolved during the lifetime of the spouses, but some years prior to 1458, Margaret, during her husband's lifetime,⁸ contracted an alliance with David Lindsay, of Lethnot, and by him had three sons, David, John, and James, and four daughters, Elizabeth, Margaret, Isabella, and Marjorie.⁹ David, the elder son, received on 14 october 1458, a crown confirmation of his mother's fourth part of Baky, with the exception of Bridistoun, which on the same date was settled upon his eldest sister, Elizabeth.¹⁰ On David's death, the lands reverted to the crown in virtue of his alleged illegitimate birth, and on 13 may 1488 were granted by James III. to Alexander Lindsay, master of Crawford, son of David, earl of Lindsay.¹¹ For some unexplained reason the lands were resumed by the crown, and were purchased by John Lyon, son and heir apparent of John, third lord Glammis, he and his wife, Elizabeth Gray, receiving a charter thereof on 2nd august 1488.¹²

Another fourth part of Baky fell to the share of Jonet Fentoun, who married first, Robert Stewart, son of sir David Stewart of Rossyth, and

¹ G.S.R., 1424-1513, 2223.

² Reg. nig. de Aberbrothoc, 255.

³ Exc. rolls, x. 663.

⁴ *Ibid.* 396.

⁵ G.S.R., 1424-1513, index officiorum.

⁶ Exc. rolls, v. 51.

⁷ G.S.R., 1424-1513, 220.

⁸ Walter Ogilvy was alive in 1474.

⁹ G.S.R., 1424-1513, 630.631.1420.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*

¹¹ Report of the Montrose claim, by lord Lindsay, app., 507.

¹² G.S.R., 1424-1513, 1764.

second, William Hakket, a squire of the king's household. After the death of Jonet's second husband, her share was acquired in 1489 by John, third lord Glammys.¹

Another fourth part fell to the share of a third daughter, whose name was also Jonet, and whose husband was sir James Douglas of Ralston, a younger son of sir William Douglas of Lochleven.² She and her husband were involved in the general Douglas proscription which took place in the reign of James II., and the estate falling to the crown, this fourth part was granted in 1459 to sir David Stewart (of Rossyth), and Mariota, his spouse.³ This perhaps was that fourth part of the inheritance of Walter of Fenton's heirs portioners, a part at least of which was in the hands of George, earl of Huntly, "per viam juris" in 1472.⁴ The series of transmissions by which this portion of the barony came to the Lyon family has not transpired.

The name of the fourth daughter is not disclosed on record, but she appears to have been the wife or mother of David Narne of Sandfurde,⁵ who excambed his share of Baky for certain other lands with mr John Lyoun in 1489.⁶ Prior to 1496 the reconsolidated barony was Lyon property, John, fourth lord Glamis, receiving a crown sasine of the lands in that year.⁷ It seems not improbable that Baky represented the provision of 13,000 merks set aside by Alexander, second lord Glamis, for the purchase of land in the marriage contract of John Lyon and Elizabeth Gray. The sums due under the marriage contract of his son appear to have been paid in part at least to John, third lord Glamis.⁸

In 1491 king James IV., at the instance of lord Glamis, infests and creates the town of Glammys, in the sheriffdom of Forfar, into a free burgh in barony for ever, and grants to the inhabitants full power of buying and selling in the burgh, with power of electing bailies, etc.; also, that they shall enjoy a cross and market on friday in each week, and a public fair every year on the feast or day of saint Fergus in winter, and for the four days immediately following, with right to impose tolls.⁹ Saint Fergus, bishop and confessor, was the patron of Glamis. His festal day was 17 november. Glamis fair has been held annually for a period beyond living memory on the wednesday after the old term in Scotland (22 november).

Elizabeth Scrymgeour, wife of John, third lord Glamis, is said to have been a daughter of John Scrymgeour of Dudhope, constable of Dundee. She died prior to 20 october 1492, on which date her husband, with consent of John, his eldest son and heir apparent, mortifies to the chapel of the Holy Trinity, in the parish church of Glamis, two acres and a toft of land in the barony of Glamis for the benefit of her soul. A witness to the charter is "David Lion, rector of Forbas, son of the said John, lord Glamis."¹⁰

¹ G.S.R., 1424-1513, 1871.

² Exc. rolls, vi. cxxxii.

³ G.S.R., 1424-1513, 735.

⁴ *Ibid.* 1065.

⁵ "Priory of Beaully," 173. See also G.S.R., 1424-1513, 1065.

⁶ G.S.R., 1424-1513, 1872.1873.

⁷ Exc. rolls, x. 772.

⁸ Act. dom. con., 208.264.

⁹ G.S.R., 1424-1513, 2064.

¹⁰ *Ibid.* 2158.

John, third lord, died 1 april 1497. He was interred with his wife at Glamis, according to the 1631 ms., "as the inscription of the tomb bears record." According to the same authority he had issue :—

1. JOHN, who succeeded.
2. DAVID of Cossins, tutor to his elder brother's sons, George and John, who in turn succeeded to the title.
3. WILLIAM, and
4. GEORGE, both slain at Flodden ; and nine daughters.

VI.—JOHN, FOURTH LORD GLAMIS.

1496-1500.

HE married Elizabeth or Elspeth Gray, daughter of Andrew, lord Gray.¹ In 1496, John Lyon (presumably the subject of the present notice, as John, third lord Glamis, was then living) received sasine from the crown of the thanage of Glamis, the thanage of Tannades, Cardinbercla, Drumgley, Baky, loch of Forfar, and fishings thereof, and Drumgeith in the sherifffdom of Forfar; of Forgundevinny, Cullace, Buttirgask, Langforgund and Inchesture, in the sherifffdom of Perth; of the thanage of Belhelves in the sherifffdom of Aberdeen; and of the lands of Petkynnie, Crwennye, Abden de Kingorne, and Inchekeith in the sherifffdom of Fife.² On 9 june 1497 there is a precept of sasine issued by David, abbot of Aberbrothoc, to Walter Lychtone, younger of Wllishawyn, as baillie, to infeft John lord Glammys as son and heir of the late John, lord Glammys, his father, in the lands held of the abbey of Arbroath within the territory of Glammys and regality of Aberbrothoc.³ On 26 june 1498, the litigation between him and his uncle, William Lyon of Pettanys, as to the possession of Ester Ogill, to which William claimed right under a charter granted him by his elder brother Alexander, was terminated in favour of William.⁴ In A.D. 1500, lord Glamis was infeft in the office of coroner of Forfar and Kincardine.⁵ He died in the course of the year 1500, and was succeeded by his son George.

VII.—GEORGE, FIFTH LORD GLAMIS.

1500-1505.

GEORGE, fifth lord Glamis, was in A.D. 1500 infeft by the crown in the lands belonging to his father, situated in the sherifffdoms of Aberdeen, Angus, Fife and Perth.⁶ He enjoyed the honours only for a few years, dying in february 1505. He was succeeded by his brother John, sixth lord Glamis, who was served heir to the Aberdeenshire estates on 29 april 1505.⁷

We now bid farewell to the main stem to follow the fortunes of David and his house.

¹ Act. dom. audit., 150; act. dom. con., 208.

² Exc. rolls, x. 772.

³ Reg. nig. de Aberbrothoc, 308.

⁴ Act. dom. con., viii. 25.

⁵ Exc. rolls, xi. 464.

⁶ *Ibid.* 465.

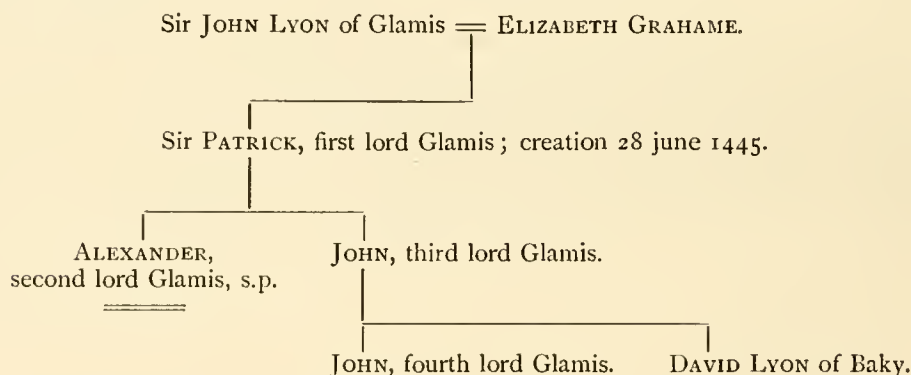
⁷ Antiq. of Aberd. and Banff, iii. 335.

VIII.—DAVID LYON.

ANCESTOR OF THE LYONS OF HALTOUN OF ESSE, AND COSSINS, AND OF WESTER OGIL, NOW GLENOGIL ; DESIGNED AT DIFFERENT PERIODS "OF BAKY," "OF BALMADY," "OF BRAKY," "OF COSSYNIS," "OF KYNBLATHMONT," AND "OF KYNNELL."

1492-1513.

THE table appearing on page 10 is continued here to show the descent of David Lyon of Baky.



In the deed of mortification to the church of Glamis by John, third lord, dated 20 october 1492, already noted, David is designed by the granter "rector of Forbas my son."¹ In Scotland, the bestowal of benefices upon laymen who drew the revenues and deputed the performance of the duties of the cure to persons qualified to fulfil the priestly office was an abuse of patronage not uncommon in roman catholic times, notwithstanding the opposition of the church.² The intrusion of a layman into the rectory of Forbes arose out of an incident in the operation of the old feudal law. Arthur, lord Forbes, patron of the benefice in question, succeeding to the title and estates while in minority, the fruits of his ward were granted by the crown to John, third lord Glamis, who, in virtue of the gift, was entitled to exercise the right of presentation, and

¹ *Ante*, p. 21.

² "At no time during the three hundred years which preceded the Reformation does it appear that the Scottish Bishops succeeded in making orders an indispensable qualification for a benefice. Synodal statutes in the thirteenth, Provincial statutes in the sixteenth century, alike confess that rectories and other offices of the Church were filled by men

who had not even received the clerical character." — "Statuta Ecclesiae Scoticanæ," l. ccv-vi. In a note the learned editor quotes the following assertion : "Nec solum ignaris dantur sacerdotia, sed et pueris nondum rationis capacibus, vt ad hereditatem nati videantur . . . Debent beneficia virtutis esse præmia et non consanguinitatis."—*Ibid.* 11. 291.

he bestowed the rectory upon his second son David. There is nothing in David's career which would lead anyone to suppose that he ever intended to enter the priesthood. His nomination to the family benefice was deeply resented by the Forbeses, and a litigation lasting over seven years was the result. Lord Forbes, though a minor, issued a presentation to a nominee of his own, Mr John Forbes, and called upon the bishop of Aberdeen to stop the presentation to David Lyon. The bishop supported Lord Forbes's presentee, and the cause being brought by David Lyon before the civil courts, the lords auditors directed the bishop to revoke the commission granted by him to Lord Forbes's presentee, Lord Forbes at the same time being ordered to desist from interfering with Lord Glamis's patronage. The dispute was carried to the papal court, from whence in process of time Mr John Forbes returned with an authority to procure his own presentation to the benefice. David Lyon then raised an action in the Scottish courts calling upon Forbes to produce the papal letters or bulls, and to answer for his action in resorting to Rome. Driven to bay, "the said Maister Jhone comperit and grantit that he had his bullis and process tharapone and requirit be the Lordis til produce and schaw the sammyne [the] quhilk he refusit and contempuandly disobeyit til schaw and produce the saidis process. Tharefore the Lordis of Consale decretis and deliueris that the saide Maister Jhone Forbas hes brokin ouir Souerane Lordis Actis of Parliament in the purchasing and impetracione of the saide personage of Forbas it being lawid patronage in the Court of Rome becauss he grantit in presens of the saidis Lordis that he had purchest and impetrat the said benefice in the Court of Rome and had his bullis and process tharapone and contempuandly refusit til produce and schaw the sammyn . . . and that tharthrow he hes incurrit the panys contenit in the saidis Actis of Parliament, that is to say prescripcione rebellione and bannesing furthe of the realme." The date of the decree is 1 March 1497-8.¹ A compromise appears to have been effected between the parties as the result of the decree, and we find in the following year the benefice in possession of Alexander Moneymeyll.² A few months after the decree, there is a precept of sasine by John, fourth Lord Glamis, Baron of Balhelwy, superior of the lands of Colistoun, directing his baillies to infest Patrick Red in the lands of Colistoun in the barony of Balhelwy in Aberdeen. The precept is dated at Glammys, 9 August 1498, and one of the witnesses is "Dauid Lyounne fratre nostro germano";³ a designation which seems to imply that at the date of the precept, David had resigned his right to the fruits of the rectory.

¹ Antiq. of Aberd. and Banff, IV. 409-411, and the authorities there cited. An English example of a similar abuse may be quoted. In the thirteenth century, in reply to a request addressed by the papal legate to Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, that the bishop should admit Thomas, son of Earl Ferrers, to the church of Randes in Lincolnshire, though he was under age and not yet in orders, the bishop declared that his conscience would not allow

him to do so; adding that the responsibility for persisting in the request must rest on the legate's shoulders, and even then a vicarage must be established with sufficient funds to secure the maintenance of a resident. — "Life of Grosseteste" by F. S. Stevenson, M.P. London: Macmillan, 1899.

² Antiq. of Aberd. and Banff, IV. 371.

³ *Ibid.* I. 396, from original in chartercloset at Slaines.

David Lyon had a grant of the hospital of Balgowny Esse, 24 september 1499,¹ which two years afterwards he resigned in favour of his younger brother William, who in turn resigned them in favour of his nephew John, David's eldest son, 1 august 1512. He purchased Cossins from Thomas Cossins of that ilk, 19 march 1504.² The date of his marriage with Elizabeth Lindsay, who was the younger daughter and one of the heirs portioners of David Lindsay, fifth earl of Crawford and duke of Montrose,³ is uncertain, but it was some years prior to september 1505, about which date a papal commission was issued to the bishop of Brechin, or his vicar in spiritualibus, empowering him to grant a dispensation to David Lyone, layman, of the diocese of St Andrews, and Elizabeth Lyndesay, woman, of the diocese of Brechin, who, being in the fourth degree of affinity, had ignorantly contracted marriage in face of the church, so that, notwithstanding of such impediment, they might lawfully continue in the marriage already contracted, with legitimation to the children born or to be born.⁴

It has already been noted that John, sixth lord Glamis, was served heir to his brother George, fifth lord, at Aberdeen on 29 april 1505. On the same day David Lyon appeared, and the assize, further being sworn, say "that David Lyone is the nearest agnate, that is, kinsman to John Lyone, brother and heir of the deceased George Lyone, lord of Glammys, on his great grandfather's side; that he is above the age of twenty five years, prudent in his own affairs, and fit and able to manage the affairs of another, and that he is not himself the nearest in succession to John, if the said John should happen to decease."⁵ The next in succession at that date was John's immediate younger brother Alexander, chanter of Moray, who ultimately acted as his brother John's executor.

It is said that David Lyon had a charter of Cossins in 1492, wherein he is designed son of John, lord Glamis.⁶ The following references to David indicate the variety of designations he enjoys on record.

By charter dated at Glammys, 28 october 1501, Thomas, lord Frasure of Lovate, sold "*consanguineo suo*" David Lyoun of Balmady, the lands of Westir Braky, and one half of the lands of Haltoun of Kynnell, in the barony of Kynnell and sheriffdom of Forfar. On the same day lord Fraser sold to George, lord Glammys, the other half of the lands of Kynnell.⁷ Among the

¹ Note by George Frederick Beltz, Lancaster herald, in Glenogil charterchest.

² *Ibid.*

³ David was created duke of Montrose by James III. on 18 may 1488, and, according to Mr Riddell, was much devoted to his ill fated sovereign. After Sauchieburn the grant of the dukedom was rescinded by the victorious party by act of parliament on 17 october 1488. Nevertheless, the prince, now lawful sovereign by the style of James IV., out of compunction for his undutiful conduct, which, as is known in history, he deeply deplored, and naturally wishing to make some amends to so faithful and deserving an adherent of his deceased parent, there-

after created the noble person in question, *de novo*, duke of Montrose by a charter and act of parliament in september 1489, but with a restriction of the enjoyment of the dignity merely to his lifetime. —Observations by Mr Riddell in "Case of James earl of Balcarras," 7, 8.

⁴ Dundee burgh sasines, vol. II. The commission is undated, but the sasine immediately following in the register is dated 15 september 1505.

⁵ Acts of the sheriffdom of Aberdeen, vol. I. ms. at Aberdeen.

⁶ Warden's Angus, III. 326. It is to be observed that this author cites no authority for his statement.

⁷ G.S.R., 1424-1513, 2610.2611.

witnesses to both deeds were mr William Lyoun, Thomas Lyoun, and John Lyoun. On 6 february 1512, there is a crown charter of confirmation to David Lyoun of Kynnell, and Elizabeth Lindesay, his spouse, of Wester Brakys and the mill of Haltoun, on the resignation of David.¹

On 17 september 1503, there is an action pursued by Johnne Younge, tenant of Balnawis, in the shire of Forfar, against David Lyon of Brakye, and Jonete Spalding, lady of terce of Balnawis, "for the wrangwiss vptaking fra hym of doubill male of the thrid pairt of the landis of Balnawiss" for two years preceding 20 february 1502. The procurator for Johnne Younge was John Stewart, for David Lyon, sir Nicholl Barquhar, for Jonete Spalding, John Ogilby of Innerquhar: decision that "Dauid dois wrang in vptaking of the dowbill of the said male extending yeirlie of the said twa yeiris that he tuke vp to twa merkis, and thairfoir sall restore and deliuer the samyn agane to the said Johne."²

John, earl of Crawford and lord Lindesay, sells to David Lyoun of Kinnell, his lands and barony of Kynblathmont, viz., the lands of Gilchorn, Lawtoun, the tenandries of Hantirstoun, Kynblathmont, and of Balmulistoun in the sheriffdom of Forfar; dated at Downy 24 and confirmed by king James IV. at Edinburgh, 30 january 1506-7.³ David is witness to a charter by the same earl, to Alexander Annan, of the lands of Easter and Wester Uthirellstoune in the sheriffdom of Aberdeen, dated at Downy, 16 february 1507; he is here designed "de Breky." At Edinburgh, 25 july 1508, and again on 4 july 1509, David Lyoun of Kynnell renders to the crown auditors the account of the lordship of Brechin, in name of William, earl of Errol, farmer thereof.⁴ In 1510 he acquired certain lands in the city of Brechin known as the "Forkitaker" from Alexander Lindesay;⁵ he is here designed "of Kynnell." David Lyoun of Kynnell, and Thomas Lyoun, are witnesses to two charters of lands in the barony of Rossy and county of Forfar, granted by sir Andrew Wod of Largo, knight, dated at Edinburgh, 3 february 1511.⁶

David Lyon of Kynnel is one of the judges arbitrators between William, earl of Errol, constable of Scotland, and sir Gilbert Hay, of Ardendraght, in the dispute as to the marches between the lands of Slaynis and Ardendraght, the decision in which was given 16 september 1512.⁷ On 5 december 1512, David Lyon of Kynnell is witness to a precept of sasine by John, earl Crawford.⁸

David accompanied his sovereign to Flodden field, fought 9 september 1513, and he rests there with his younger brothers William and George,

Lyn' thrammelt head and feet
In Brankstone's deadly barrow.

His wife survived for upwards of twenty five years.

¹ G.S.R., 1424-1513, 3697.

² Acta. dom. con., xv. 40.

³ G.S.R., 1424-1513, 3041.

⁴ Exc. rolls, xiii. 74.135.

⁵ G.S.R., 1424-1513, 3559.

⁶ *Ibid.* 3704.3705.

⁷ Antiq. of Aberd. and Banff, III. 154.

⁸ Livingstone cal., 793.

The seal of David of Braky, showing a lion rampant within the royal tressure, is appended to a reversion of annualrent from the lands of Kinblathmont, dated 1 January 1506, preserved in the Crawford charterchest.¹

It will be observed that the designation of "Baky" does not occur in any of the preceding references. These lands were doubtless assigned to David in liferent by his father John, third lord Glamis, just as that nobleman possessed the lands of Curtastoun during his elder brother Alexander's life. On David's death the lands would revert to the head of the house, and we find them in possession of John, sixth lord, and his wife, Jonet Douglas, in 1527.²

¹ Laing's "Supplemental Descriptive Catalogue of Ancient Scottish Seals," 674.

² G.S.R., 1513-1546, 526.

IX.—JOHN LYON I.

OF HALTOUN OF ESSE AND OF COSSINS.

1512-1585.

THE following references prove John Lyon, of Haltoun of Esse, and of Cossins, to have been the son and heir of David Lyon, of Kynblathmont, and of Kynnell, and Elizabeth Lindsay, his wife :—

By an ordinance of king James IV. and his lords, passed at Twesilhauch in Northumberland, 24 august 1513, sixteen days before the battle of Flodden field, and incorporated with the acts of the parliaments of Scotland, "it is statut and ordanit be the kingis hienes witht aviss of al his lordis being thar for the tyme in his ost in this forme as eftir follois that is to say gif ony man beis slane or hurt to deid in the kingis army and ost be Inglismen or deis in his army enduring the tyme of his ost, his aieris sall haue his ward releife and mariage of the king free dispensand with his aige quhat zeild [age] that euer he be of, and ordanis the kingis letterez to be direct herapone to the effect foirsaid necessar as efferis."¹

In virtue of this act John Lyoun, son and heir of David, was infest by the crown in the lands and barony of Kynblathmont, 5 november 1513;² and on 19 june 1514 in the lands and barony of Forgandevynny in the county of Perth.³ Crown grant, 18 may 1529, by king James V. to John Lyoun, son and heir of the deceased David Lyoun, of Kinblathmont, of the lands of Kintirie, in the barony of Ethibetoun, regality of Kerymure, and sherifffdom of Forfar, formerly held by John from Archibald, earl of Angus, who had been forfeited.⁴ In the same year there is a crown grant to John, of the lands of Haltoun of Esse in the sherifffdom of Forfar, on the resignation as regards one half of the lands, of John himself, and as regards the other half, of Elizabeth Lindesay, his mother; in this grant John is again designed son and heir of the deceased David Lyoun of Kinblathmont.⁵ In 1530 John Lyoun of Cossynnis is one of the assize on a valuation of lands in the sherifffdom of Perth.⁶

John Lyoun, son and heir of the deceased David Lyoun of Kynnell, and Patrick Lyoun, John's brother german,⁷ are witnesses to the charter dated at Dundee . . october 1530, by Alexander Lindsay, master of Craufurd, to William Wod of Bonyntoun, of certain lands in the barony of Fynnevin, in the forest of Platane and sherifffdom of Forfar.

On 14 august 1531 there is a crown charter to William Wod of Bonyntoun, of the lands and barony of Kinblathmont in the sherifffdom of Forfar, which

¹ Acts of parl., II. 278.

² Exc. rolls, XIV. 523.

³ *Ibid.* 561.

⁴ G.S.R., 1513-1546, 789.

⁵ *Ibid.* 790.

⁶ *Ibid.* 960.

⁷ *Ibid.* 1057.

lands were sold by the deceased John, earl of Craufurd, to the deceased David Lyoun of Kynnel, under reversion, and had been redeemed by William Wod as cessioner of David, earl of Craufurd, the heir and successor of earl John, from "John Lioun, of Haltoun of Esse, the son and heir of the said David Lyoun."¹ In 1539 there is a crown confirmation of charter of sale by David, earl of Craufurd, lord Lindesay, to Elizabeth Lindesay, and her son John Lyoun of Haltoun of Esse, of the lands of Bow, Ballinscheo, and Wodheid, in the barony of the forest of Platane and sheriffdom of Forfar.²

Finally, the following deeds may be noted 3:—Assignment datcd 22 december 1541 by David, earl of Crawford, son and heir of Alexander, seventh earl of Crawford, to David Lindsay of Edzell and his heirs, of the reversions of the earldom of Crawford, "including a reversioun maid to us (earl David) by Elizabeth Lyndesay and Johne Lyoun her sone upon the redemptioun of the lands of Quylkach together with twa reversionis made to us be the saidis Elizabeth and Johne upoune the redemption of the lands of Bow," which lands the Lyons then held.⁴ By a reversion, dated 3 September 1539, of the lands of Quilkeach, by Elizabeth Lindsay, she designs herself the relict of umquhile David Lyoun of Brakie, while Johne Lyoun is again styled her son.⁵

On 4 november 1544 there is a crown charter of confirmation and novodamus to John Lyoun of Haltoun of Esse, and Marjorie Ogilvy, his spouse, of the lands of Haltoun of Esse in the shire of Forfar, on John's resignation.⁶ The spouses were alive in 1553.⁷

On 28 april 1567 John (eighth), lord Glamis, afterwards lord chancellor, resigned his lands and barony of Baky, the lands of Drumgleyis, and Carden, Fallinche, Drumgeith, and Cossynnis in the sheriffdom of Forfar; and his lands of Cullace, Buttergask, Litill Bello, Benderrane, and Forgoundevcny in the sheriffdom of Perth, into the hands of the crown, and received a new grant to the following series of heirs:—

1. JOHN, lord Glamis, the entailer, and his heirs male. They succeeded, and the present head of the house of Lyon is the right honourable Claude Bowes Lyon, earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne, viscount Lyon, baron Glamis, Tannadyce, Sidlaw, and Strathdichtie, in the pegrage of Scotland; baron Bowes of Streatlam castle in the county of Durham, and of Lunedale in the county of York, in the peerage of the united kingdom; lord lieutenant of the county of Forfar; a deputy licutenant of the county of the city of Dundee.

¹ G.S.R., 1513-1546, 1055.

² *Ibid.* 2020.

³ These deeds will be found quoted in the "Case of James Earl of Balcarras claiming the titles honours and dignities of the Earldom of Crawford and older Barony of Lindsay; prepared by John Riddell, advocate." The society of writers to the

signet possess a unique copy of the case with many interesting and valuable emendations and additions by the author.

⁴ Case for earl of Balcarras, 63.

⁵ Original in Crawford Lindsay charterchest.

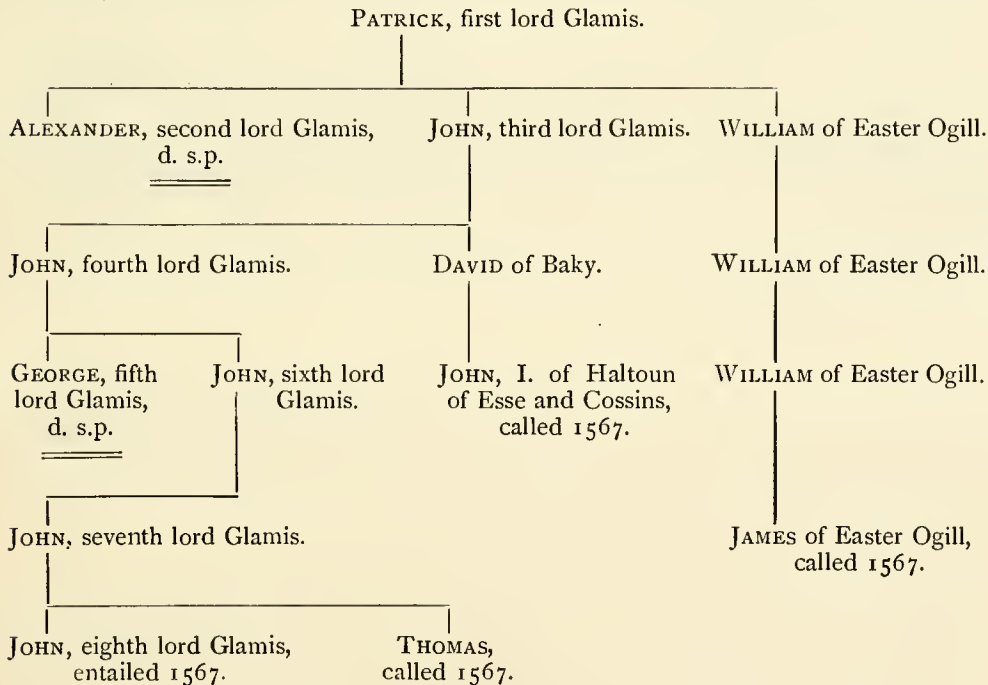
⁶ G.S.R., 1513-1546, 3028.

⁷ *Ibid.* 1546-1580, 795.

2. THOMAS LYON, the entailor's only brother german, variously known as sir Thomas of Baldukie, of Auldbar, master and afterwards tutor of Glamis, and treasurer of Scotland.
3. JOHN LYON of Haltoun of Esse.
4. JAMES LYON of Eister Ogill.
5. JOHN LYON of Culmaley.¹

On the same date, viz.—28 april 1567, lord Glammis resigned the lands of the thanage of Glammis, the barony and thanage of Tannades in the sheriffdom of Forfar; the lands and barony of Balhelwyis, tenandry of Ardendracht and Collistoun, the lands of Courtestoun, and Drumgowanc in the sheriffdom of Aberdeen; and the lands and barony of Langforgund, and lands and barony of Inchesture in the sheriffdom of Perth. The destination in the crown charter following on the resignation is to the above series of heirs.² As each heir succeeded he was desired to assume the honours of the house of Glamis.

The institute and the first three series of substitutes in the two entails were all descended from Patrick, first lord Glamis, and their relationship was as follows:—



In 1568 John appears to have been in the occupation of Balmucatie, as in that year he pays James, lord Ogilvie, three score merks for the teind sheaves of these lands.³ In 1569 an attempt was made to bring to a termina-

¹ G.S.R., 1546-1580, 1792.

² *Ibid.* 1793.

³ Mr Walter F. Lyon's notes.

tion the civil war in Scotland which had raged without intermission from the period of queen Mary's escape from Lochleven, and a reconciliation took place between the earl of Crawford and lord Ogilvy on the one part, and the regent Murray and the earl of Morton on the other. The two former nobles agree to recognise James VI. as lawful king, in consideration of which they are to have a remission for their past deeds, and lord Ogilvy stipulates as follows:—"My Lord Regentis Grace sall warrand the teind schaves of Balmukkaty to Johnne Lyoun of Cossynnis swa that he sall nocht be molestit in the brouking of the samyn in tyme cuming, nochtwithstanding ony titill maid thair of to Johnne Ogilvy of Kynnordy; the said Johnne Lyoun payand his dewitie usit and wount." ¹

John's name is frequently in the records of the period as cautioner for neighbouring proprietors,² and he appears to have taken a very active share in public life.

In 1579 he with James Lyoun of Eistir Ogill and others becomes caution that mr Thomas Lyoun of Baldukie, shall not trouble dame Elizabeth Abirnethie, widow of John, lord Glammis, or her daughters Jeane and Sybilla Lyon, in the possession of their lands.³

In 1585 the master of Glammis and the earl of Craufurd bind themselves to refrain from molesting each other. Cossins is a cautioner for the fulfilment of the master's part of the treaty.⁴

Marjorie Ogilvie, wife of John Lyon I. of Cossins, was alive in 1553, and John himself was alive on 1 december 1585, when his son John II. is styled apparent of Cossins.

¹ Register of the Privy Council of Scotland, I. 663.

² *Ibid.* Vols. III. 249.457 ; IV. 69.124.276.

³ P.C.R., III. 249.

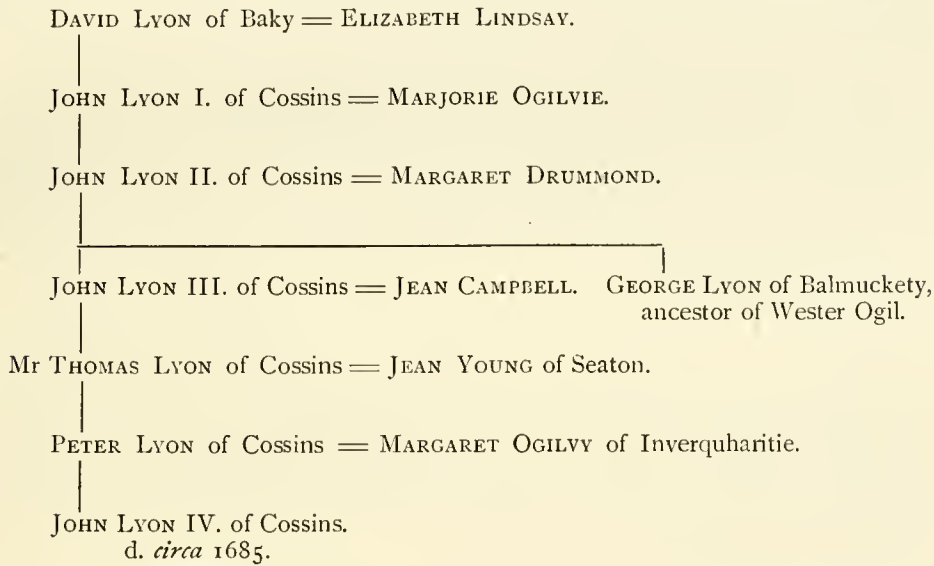
⁴ *Ibid.* 457.

X.—JOHN LYON II.

OF HALTOUN OF ESSE AND OF COSSINS.

1553-1610.

It will be convenient to give here a continuation of the table appearing on p. 24.



Queen Mary, on 19 June 1553, grants to John Lyoun, son and heir apparent of John Lyoun, of Haltoun of Esse, a confirmation of the lands of Haltoun of Esse, Litill mylne, Lochemylne, Fawinche, and the lands of Bow, in the forest of Platane and sheriffdom of Forfar, on the resignation of John senior ; reserving the liferent of Haltoun of Esse to John senior and Marjorie Ogilvie, his wife.¹

There is a confirmation by queen Mary in 1567 of a charter dated 15 july 1565 by Patrick Lyoun, preceptor of the hospital of Balgowny Esse, to John Lyoun, son and heir apparent of John Lyoun of Haltoun, of the lands of Balgowny Esse in the sheriffdom of Forfar.² On 14 november 1575, John Lyon, younger of Haltoun, was a witness to the sasine by which James Annand was infest as heir of his deceased brother Thomas of Kynquheries, in the lands of Easter Persy, and Mur Persy, in the lordship of Kingoldrum.³

John Lyon, younger of Cossins, was one of the principal actors in the raid of Ruthven, which took place in 1582. After the execution of the regent

¹ G.S.R., 1546-1580, 795.

² *Ibid.* 1786.

³ Laing charters, 929.

Morton in 1581, an association was formed among the scottish nobles to overthrow the king's favourites, Lennox and Arran. In promotion of this object the earl of Gowrie, in august 1582, invited James VI. to Ruthven castle, ostensibly to join in a great hunting expedition, the real intention being to secure the king's person and obtain supreme control of the administration. Associated with Gowrie were the earl of Mar, lord Lindsay, sir Thomas Lyon of Auldbar, tutor of Glamis, John Lyon, younger of Cossins, and many others. The king accepted the invitation, but when he saw the company assembled to meet him, all friends of the late regent, he attempted to escape. "But when he rose and went towards the door of the apartment, the Tutor of Glamis, a rude stern man, placed his back against it, and compelled him to return. Affronted at this act of personal restraint and violence, the king burst into tears. 'Let him weep on,' said the Tutor of Glamis, fiercely; 'better that bairns weep, than bearded men.'" ¹ The king was accordingly detained, and Ruthven and his allies assumed control of the government. In the following year the king contrived to elude his captors, and marching against them with a strong force, took the earl of Gowrie prisoner, and caused him to be beheaded at Stirling, 4 may 1584. John Lyoun, younger of Cossynis, and the other principal members of the conspiracy, were indicted for treason in the parliament held at Edinburgh, 20 august 1584, and two days afterwards the doom and forfeiture of treason was pronounced against them. John was relieved from the attainder in the parliament held at Linlithgow on 1 december 1585.²

On 12 april 1577, Margaret Drummond, relict of John Campbell of Murthlie, and then spouse to John Lyoun of Cossines, with consent of her husband granted a tack of Murthlie to John Campbell of Lawers.³ Observe the omission of the word "younger" after Lyoun.

On 11 july 1580, Margaret Drummond, relict of mr Robert Spittell, and John Lyoun, apparent of Cossynis, now her spouse, raise an action against Cristean Spittell, sister and heir of the deceased mr Nicoll Spittell, who was father's brother and heir to the deceased Sybilla Spittell, which Sybilla was daughter and heir of the deceased mr Robert Spittell, for the purpose of having a contract made between the deceased William Drummond of Balloch, Issobell Craumond, his spouse, and the above Margaret Drummond, their daughter, on the one part, and the above mr Robert Spittell on the other part, dated 30 may 1552, transferred to Cristeane, as sister and heir of Nicoll.⁴

At Dalkeith, on 29 june 1581, a gift passes the privy seal in favour of John Lambie of Dunkanie, of the escheat of John Lyoun, apparent of Cossynnis, who was at the horn at the instance of David, earl of Crawford, for not fulfilling a contract between them; also a gift of the liferents and conjunct fees which pertained to John Lyoun, and Margaret Drummond, his spouse, relict of John Campbell

¹ "Tales of a Grandfather," chap. xxxii.

² Pitcairn's "Criminal Trials," i. 187*-199.*
Also acts of parl., III. 332.344.383.

³ Reg. of deeds, vol. xxxv. fol. 241, H.M. gen. reg. ho. Edin.

⁴ Acts and dec., lxxxii. 14.

of Methlie, (sic) in the hands of the crown by reason of John remaining at the horn for year and day.¹

The preceding three references prove that John Lyon I. of Cossins was alive on 29 June 1581, and that John II. was the third husband of Margaret Drummond.²

There is preserved among the Dun papers a remarkable letter from David, earl of Crawford, dated 13 August 1579, addressed to Robert Erskine, younger of Dun, in which the earl accuses the leaders of the house of Lyon, who, at the date in question, were Auldbar and Cossins, of the intention of murdering him in his bed. The earl writes in great bitterness of spirit, but his chief grievance was not that the Lyons proposed a rehearsal of the Moss of Ballhall incident, but the ingratitude of "Jhone Lyoun younger of Cossonis in respect the maist parte of his lewing that presently he hes to leiff vpoun he haldis off ws in wedset vnder redemptione"; a generosity which the earl incidentally admits was to be qualified by the fact that he had put Cossins to the horn for nonfulfilment of the contract.³ That the Lyons had some design upon the head of the house of Lindsay is quite likely. Only the year before (1578) Auldbar's elder brother, John, eighth lord Glamis, lord chancellor of Scotland, had been slain at Stirling by the followers of the earl of Crawford.

It will be remembered that the father of Elizabeth Lindsay, wife of David of Baky, was David, duke of Montrose, fifth earl of Crawford (1453-96). The duke's nephew was David, eighth earl of Crawford (1517-42), and the eighth earl's son, Alexander, would, in the natural order of events, have succeeded as ninth earl. But Alexander, known in history as the "wicked master of Crawford," for heinous and undutiful conduct was disinherited by his father, who, by a series of charters approved of and confirmed by the king James V., settled the lands and honours of his house upon sir David Lindsay of Edzell, who succeeded as ninth earl (1542-58). The ninth earl nobly resolved to restore the honours to the elder line, and at his death, David Lindsay, son of the wicked master, succeeded in 1558 as tenth earl, and dying in 1574 was succeeded by his son David, eleventh earl, who survived until 1607. This recapitulation will enable the average reader to thread with ease the labyrinths of the following paragraph, wherein the word "grandschyre" is used as equivalent to greatgrandfather.

On 13 March 1590, there is an action and cause pursued at the instance of James Lindesay, brother german to Daud, earl of Crawfuird, lord Lyndesay, and as assignee of the earl, his brother, to the reversions of the lands of Bow, and to the warning to Johnne Lyoun of Cossynnis, eldest son and heir of the deceased Johnne Lyoun of Haltoun of Esse, present heritable possessor of said lands of Bow; the said Daud, earl of Crawfuird, having sufficient right to assign, proceeding immediately from the deceased Daud, erle of Crawfuird, his grandschyre, to whom and whose heirs the reversions were granted. In and to which reversions for the redemption of the earldom of Crawfuird, and barony

¹ Privy seal reg., vol. XLVIII. fol. 23, H.M. gen. reg. ho. Edin.

² From notes kindly supplied by Miss Rose Ross M'Gilchrist Gilchrist.

³ Spalding club miscellany, IV. 62.

of forrest of Platane, the said deceased earl, grandschyre forsaid, constituted the deceased Daud, earl of Crawfuird, laird of Edzell for the time, his assignee; and the deceased Daud, erle of Crawfuird, laird of Edzell for the time, transferred the said reversions to vmquhile Daud, erle of Crawfuird, that last deceased, father to the said Daud, now erle of Crawfuird; and the said umquhile erle who last deceased transferred the reversions to the said Daud, now erle of Crawfuird. Of which erledome of Crawfuird and baronie of the forrest of Platane the lands of Bow formed part; and thereby the said James Lindesay, as assignee foresaid, had sufficient right to the reversions and to pursue this action of redemption against the above "Johnne Lyoun now of Cossynnis eldest sone and air at the leist appeirand air of the said vmquhile Johnne Lyoun of Haltoun of Essie quha wes lauchfull sone to vmquhile Elizabeth Lyndesay," granters of the reversions, "for the wrangous refussing postponing and differring to renunce" the lands of Bow, sold by the said deceased Daud, erle of Crawfuird, grandschyre, to the said Elizabeth Lindesay in liferent, and the said Johnne Lyoun of Haltoun of Essie in fee, under two reversions granted by them to the earl; the lands having, on 10 november 1589, been redeemed by the above James Lindsay. James Lindsay, brother german to the earl, appearing by mr Henrie Balfour, Jon Moncrieff, and James Donaldsone, his procurators, and Johnne Lyoun, now of Cossynnis, compearing by mr Alexander King, his procurator, the lords decern the lands of Bow to have been lawfully redeemed on 10 november 1589, and ordain Cossynnis to remove and deliver them up to Lyndesay, because Cossynnis had been duly warned on 28 september previously to compear within the parish church of the burgh of Dundee upon 10 november 1589, there to receive from the earl of Lyndesay payment of the sums in the reversions granted by the above Elizabeth Lyndesay and her son to the earl of Crawfuird, dated at Dundee, 3 september 1539. On which 10 day of november, James Lyndesay, as assignee of the earl, his brother, compeared in the parish church of Dundee, at the pulpit thereof, and there, after reading the letters of reversion and instrument of warning, and also a letter of assignation by which his brother the earl of Crawfuird assigned the reversions to him, the sum of one thousand merks was offered in redemption of the lands; and because neither the said John Lyoun of Cossynnis by himself nor his procurator appeared in the parish church to receive the money and grant the lands to be lawfully redeemed, excepting only John Lyoun, apparent of Cossynnis, his son, "quha eftir the proponing of diueriss allegances against the redemption refusit to ressaue the saidis soumis and grant the saidis landis lauchfullie redeemit;" and James Lindsay, after remaining in the said parish church "quhill the dounpassing of the sone," consigned the money in the hands of Robert Flescheour, one of the bailies of the burgh of Dundee, as a responsible man, to be furthcoming to the utility and profit of John Lyoun and his heirs.¹

In 1591 sir Thomas Lyoun of Auldbar, treasurer of Scotland, becomes caution

¹ Acts and dec., cxxviii. 458.

for John Lyoun of Cossynnis, elder, John Lyoun, fiar thereof, John Lyoun of Rochelhill, James Lyoun of Eister Ogill, Robert Lyoun of Scrogerfeild, David Lyoun of Balgillo, William Lyoun in Nether Balgillo, Patrick Lyoun, burgess in Dundee, Michael Lyoun in Glamis, and Thomas Lyoun in Killymure, that the community and inhabitants of Forfar shall be harmless of them.¹

On 22 march 1600, there is a list of persons charged not to assist in the feud between Alexander lord Spynie and his friends on the one part, and James, master of Ogilvy on the other part; it embraces the names of sir Thomas Lyoun of Auldbar, held in caution to 5000 merks, and Lyoun of Cossynnis, Grahame of Claverhous, and the laird of Logy Wischert, to 2000 merks each.²

On 26 july 1600, sir Johnne Ogilvy of Inuerquharitie becomes caution in 1000 merks for each of David Ogilvy of Kynnaltie, and Johnne Ogilvy of Balnagarrow, not to harm Johnne Lyoun of Cosynis, John Lyoun, his son and apparent heir, and their tenants in the lands of Kyntyre.³ John with other Forfarshire lairds having failed to appear at Holyrood before the king and council on 10 december 1601, as cited "to give their advice touching the repressing of the rebellious and disobedience of sa grit a nowmer of personis within the cuntrey of Angus," are denounced rebels.⁴ In 1606 he pays £23 for the teind sheaves of Balmokattie. In this entry he is designed servitor and procurator to Patrick, earl of Kinghorne.⁵ His liferent of Haltoun of Esse and Quilco was reserved in the charter of these lands to his grandson, mr Thomas, in 1610.⁶

John Lyon II. of Cossins had two sons, John III. of Cossins and George of Balmuckety. Before tracing the latter's descendants, it will be as well to follow the fortunes of the elder branch until its extinction in the end of the seventeenth century.

¹ P.C.R., iv. 603.

² *Ibid.* vi. 95.

³ *Ibid.* 659.

⁴ *Ibid.* 320.

⁵ Mr Walter F. Lyon's notes. See also Laing charters, 1196.

⁶ Privy seal reg., lxxiv. 219.

XI.—JOHN LYON III. OF COSSINS.

1587-1637.

ON 4 august 1587, John Lyon, younger of Cossins, receives from the crown the gift of the escheat of the master of Glamis, and dame Agnes Gray, his spouse, then at the horn for failure to pay mr John Ramsay his stipend.¹

On 29 july 1596, John Lyoun, junior of Cossynns, and Jean Campbell, his spouse, receive a crown grant of the western half of the lands of Grange of Kinreich, and one half of the corn mill of Kinreich, in the lordship of Couper and sheriffdom of Forfar, formerly belonging to the monastery of Couper.² Six months afterwards the spouses receive a further grant from the crown out of the same lands.³ John Lyoun, junior of Cossins, and mr Thomas, his son, are among the witnesses to the charter dated at Glamis, 10 may 1608, by which George Foulertoun of Wester Dynnune, and Matilda Neva, his wife, sell to Patrick, earl of Kinghorne, and lady Anne Murray, countess of Kinghorne, his wife in liferent, and James Lyoun, their second son in fee, the lands of Wester Dunnune, in the barony of Dundie and sherriffdom of Forfar.⁴ In 1615 he is served heir to his father John II. in an annual rent of forty merks out of the lands of Haltoun of Tullois in the regality of Aberbrothok.⁵

In the case for the earl of Balcarras claiming the honours of the earldom of Crawford, Mr Riddell incidentally set himself to prove that John, earl of Crawford, slain at Flodden, son of David, duke of Montrose, left two sisters german and heirs of line, Margaret Lindsay, wife of John Blair of Balmyle, and Elizabeth Lindsay, wife of David Lyon of Brakie. In establishing his position he quotes a ratification dated 13 may 1631 by Alexander, lord of Spynie, where, in confirming the lands of Parkfurd to John Mortimer, lord Spynie specifies "the richt in my persone of the landis and barony of Fynnevin flowing from ane noble erle George erle of Craufurd . . . or from Jeane Blair of Balmyle and Thomas Blair of Tarsopie her assigney, or from Johne Lyone of Cossynes, the tua airis of lyne servit and retoured to umquhile David duik of Montrose erle of Craufurd, and to umquhile Jone, erle of Craufurd, and Alexander maister of Craufurd his sones."⁶ Mr Riddell draws the obvious inference that Balmyle and Cossins, having completed their title of service as heirs of line to their ancestresses Margaret and Elizabeth Lindsay, their interests, such as they were, had been acquired by Lord Spynie prior to 13 may 1631, in order to fortify his title to the Crawford estates.

¹ Privy seal reg. LV. 175.

² G.S.R., 1593-1608, 460.

³ *Ibid.* 541.

⁴ *Ibid.* 2083.

⁵ Services of heirs, Forfarshire.

⁶ Balcarras case, 62.3.

John Lyon III. of Cossins died subsequent to 22 may 1637.¹ The names of his children mentioned on record are—

1. Mr THOMAS, who succeeded.
2. DAVID.
3. A daughter, married to John Retray.
4. GRIZEL.²

¹ Laing charters, 2209.

² From notes kindly supplied by Miss Rose Ross M'Gilchrist Gilchrist.

XII.—MR THOMAS LYON OF COSSINS.

1607-1659.

CONTRACT of marriage, dated 30 july and 7 and 29 august 1607, between John Lyoun, elder of Cossins (John II.), John Lyoun, his eldest lawful son and apparent heir (John III.), and mr Thomas Lyoun, eldest lawful son and apparent heir of John younger, as principals, and George Lambie of Duncanye, George Fullertoun of Dunnune, Thomas Wishart in Bellindarig, and George Lyoun in Balmuckatie, as cautioners, on the one part, and sir Peter Young of Seytoun, knight, mr almiser (almoner) to our soueraine lord, and Jein Young, his lawful daughter, as principals, and Alexander Lauder of Haltoun, Johne Douglas of Tylliquhillie and Daid Lindsay, fiar of Kyntelles, as cautioners on the other part. The marriage to be solemnised betwixt and the last day of September nixtocum, before which time John, elder and younger, are to infest mr Thomas and his future spouse in the lands of Grange, Kyntirie, Lyttilmylne and Quilcho; Grange to be the dwelling place of the future spouses, but should they be removed therefrom by Jean Campbell, spouse to John Lyoun, younger, after his decease, they are to have Quilcho instead. Mr Thomas is to be infest in Cossines, Balgony, Haltoun of Esse, and Quilcho. The lands in which Jean is liferented are to be worth thirteen chalders of victual yearly. John, younger, and mr Thomas, his son, agrees that, although mr Thomas is to be put in fee of the lands, he "is content to give privilege and liberty to the said John Lyoun younger for his necessary adoes by the advice and consent of Sir John Wishart of that ilk, George Lambie of Dunkenie Thomas Annand of Persie, and George Fowlertoun of Dunnone, George Lyon and Hew Cambell uncles to the said Mr Thomas." John, elder and younger, are to relieve the lands of all burdens, particularly of an annual rent of nineteen merks, granted by the deceased John Lyoun [John I.], father to the above John Lyon, elder [John II.], and the above John Lyoun, now elder of Coshinnis, upliftable yearly furth of Kyntyrie. Jean's tocher was 7700 merks. The contract written by Thomas Couttis, servitor to Thomas Young, writer to his hienes signet, is subscribed at Edinburgh, 30 july 1607, by sir Peter Young, John Lyoun, younger of Coshinnes, mr Thomas, his son, the lairds of Duncanie and Dunnune and George Lyoun in presence of the above Thomas Young and mr Thomas Young, his son, Gilbert Lambie, brother to the above George Lambie of Duncanye, mr Peter and Michell Youngs sons to sir Peter and the above Thomas Couttis; at Haltoun, 7 august, witnesses to the subscription of the laird of Haltoun the above mr Peter Young, David Falconer, John Ramsay, commissary of Brichin, John Kynnynmonth, in Dunkanie, and Abraham Piggot, notar.¹ Mr Thomas and Jean were duly infest.²

¹ Reg. of deeds, CXLVIII., 3 june 1608.

² G.S.R., 1609-1620, 438.

In 1610 mr Thomas had a dispute with mr David Williamson, minister of Inveraritie. In the entry he is designed "apparent of Cossonis,"¹ a designation repeated in 1625 and again in 1627.² In the latter year Patrick Thornetoun of that ilk, becomes cautioner in five hundred merks for Alexander Ratray of Dalrilzeane, Andrew Ratray, his son, and mr Thomas Lyoun, fiar of Cossinis, not to reset John Ratray in Drumlochie, Francis Ratray in Kirkton of Ratray, Silvester Ratray, brother to David Ratray of Craighall, or William Ratray, sometime servitor to David, while they remain at the horn for the slaughter of George Rid.³

On 6 february 1630, Alexander Boware, merchant burges of Dundee, received a charter of the Grange of Kyncreiche on the resignation of mr Thomas, with consent of Jean, his spouse, and John Lyoun of Cossins, his father.⁴ By charter dated at Ruthven, 22 may 1637, mr Thomas Lyon, fiar of Cossins, disposes to James Crichtoun of Ruthvens, the lands of the Brewlands of Haltoun of Essie.⁵ In the same year John Nevay, fiar of that ilk, leads an apprising against him of the lands of Haltoun of Essie, Balgownay, and Chappeltoun of Balgownay.⁶

As superior of the lands of Balgowny Esse, mr Thomas grants, in may 1643, a writ of clare constat in favour of Sibilla Lyone, only daughter of the deceased Alexander Lyon in Glamis, and wife of Patrick Lyone in Glamis, in an annual rent of sixteen bolls of victual out of Balgownic Esse; witnesses—Peter Lyone, eldest lawful son and heir apparent of the granter, and David Lindsay, lawful son of David Lindsay of Kinnettles. On 22 july following there is a discharge by Sibilla, with consent of Patrick, her husband, and Agnes Allane, her mother, relict of Alexander Lyone, which sets forth that by a contract dated at Glamis 14 june 1624, mr Thomas, then fiar, now of Cossins, sold to Alexander the above annual rent of sixteen bolls victual under reversion of 1000 merks, mr Patrick Thornetoun of that ilk being mr Thomas's cautioner for fulfilment of the contract; the 1000 merks being now paid, the creditors discharge mr Thomas and resign the lands in favour of Donald Thornetoun, now of Balgownie Esse, and Margaret Maule, his spouse, to whom mr Thomas had sold them. Witnesses to the discharge—George Browne, spinner, burges of Dundee, son of mr David Browne, sometime minister of the word of God at the kirk of Glamis, David Thornetoun, indweller in the kirkton of Glamis, and William Gray, sheriff clerk of Forfar. The charter by Thomas Lyon to the Thornetouns is granted with consent of Patrick Murray in Cardean, servitor to John, earl of Kinghorne, donator to Thomas's liferent escheat; also with consent of Jean Young, spouse of Thomas, Peter Lyon, his eldest son and heir apparent, John Nevay, younger of that ilk, Alexander Bowar, elder of Innerichtie, and the above Agnes Allane, and Sybilla and Patrick Lyon, dated at Forfar, Cossins, and Dundee, 19, 20 and 22 may 1643; witnesses—Henry Maulc of

¹ P.C.R., ix. 653.

² *Ibid.* 656; also G.S.R., 1634-1651, 577.

³ P.C.R., i. sec. ser. 440.

⁴ G.S.R., 1620-1633, 1516.

⁵ Laing charters, 2209.

⁶ G.S.R., 1634-1651, 1055.

Melgund, mr David Lindsay of Pitskandle, Alexander Lyndsay, apparent thereof, William Gray, sheriff clerk of Forfar, William Luke, notary in Forfar, mr James Lawmonthe, minister of Kinnettles, David Foullar of Litle Mylne, John Lyon, son of the above Patrick Lyon, and Andrew Guthrie, writer in Forfar. David Cairncross of Balmaschanner is the bailie in the precept.¹

On 10 august 1644, Jeanne Young, lady of Cossins, is infeft in liferent in the lands of Quilco on charter by her husband and son, dated 9 and 29 november 1643; witnesses to the charter—David Ogilvy, of Clovay, Peter Young, of Seattone, the above William Gray and Andrew Guthrie, and George Gordone of Auchannachie; the bailie in the precept is George Clephane, feuar in Heatherstackis.²

In 1646 mr Thomas is placed on the committee of war for the shire of Forfar.³ On 18 may 1659 he is named one of the curators to the earl of Kinghorne.⁴ The names of his children disclosed on record are :—

1. PETER, who succeeded.
2. JOHN.
3. ANNE.
4. EUPHEMIA, married mr Robert Duff, eldest lawful son of Adam Duff of Drummuir.

¹ "Particular Register of Sasines for the Sheriffdom of Forfar." H.M. gen. reg. ho., Edin.

² *Ibid.*

³ Acts of parl., vi. i. 560a.

⁴ Mr Walter F. Lyon's notes.

XIII.—PETER LYON OF COSSINS.

1643-1663.

HIS wife was Margaret Ogilvy, daughter of sir John Ogilvy of Innerquharity.

Sasine, 29 may 1646, to Peter Lyon, apparent of Cossins personally, and Gideon Guthrie in Craichemyln, as attorney for Margaret Ogilvy, daughter lawful of sir John Ogilvy of Innerquharitie, knight baronet, and his first wife Haliburton, promised spouse of Peter, on charter by mr Thomas Lyon of Cossins, by which he granted, in consideration of a contract matrimonial between Peter and Margaret, dated 14 and . . may 1646, to Margaret, in life-rent the lands of Quilco in the barony of the forest of Platane, and to Peter, in fee the lands of Littlemyln of Forfar; the bailie in the precept is John Lyone of Balmuckatty, and the charter is dated at Cossins and Glamis, 14 may 1646, witnesses being Peter Young of Seattoune, mr Silvester Lammie, minister at Glamis, mr Archibald Peirson, sheriff depute of Forfar, William Gray, sheriff clerk thereof, and Andrew Guthrie, notary, Forfar.¹

In 1648 Peter was nominated one of the commissioners and committee of war for Forfarshire, to raise an army for the "engagers," *i.e.*, those who "engaged" to restore Charles I. by force of arms, the king undertaking to recognise the solemn league and covenant.²

The fate of the army so raised is related in history. It was defeated at Warrington, in England, and the conflict only hastened the destruction of the king.

On 11 july 1665, Peter Lyon is served heir male of mr Thomas of Cossins, his father, in the lands of Litle Milne and Lochmilne, with the Mill and Faw Inche of Forfar, lands of Quilks in the barony of the forest of Platane, and the lands of Kyntyrie in the baronie of Ethie Beattoune and regality of Kirremure.³

In 1661 he is one of the commissioners appointed for Angus to raise the annuity of £40,000 granted by the parliament of Scotland to king Charles II.⁴ In 1663 he is nominated one of the justices of the peace for Forfarshire.⁵ On 27 november 1665, David Lyon, second lawful son to Peter of Cossins, is a witness to a sasine.⁶

¹ Part. reg. of sas., Forfar.

² Acts of parl., vi. ii. 36*b*.

³ Services of heirs, Forfarshire.

⁴ Acts of parl., vii. 95*a*.

⁵ *Ibid.* 508*a*.

⁶ Part. reg. of sas., Forfar.

XIV.—JOHN LYON IV. OF COSSINS.

1667-1684.

On 23 april 1667, John Lyon of Cossins is served heir male of Peter Lyon of Cossins, his father, in the lands of Mekle Cossins in the barony of Baikie by annexation ; the lands of Litlemylne, Lochmylne, and the Mill and Fawinch of Forfar ; also in the lands of Quilko in the barony of the forest of Plattoune,¹ and on the 29 june following he is infest in Litle Mylne, Lochmylne, with the mill of Fawinch, and fishings, and in the lands of Quilco ; the bailie in the crown precept is sir James Keith of Powburne, knight baronet, sheriff depute of Forfar, and the witnesses to the sasine are James Mylne at the Mylne of Littlemylne, Robert Wyld in Quilko, James Lichtoun, servitor to sir James Keith, William McQueen, servitor to Cossins, and James Peirsone, servitor to William Gray, notary.² The estate is said to have been adjudged from John Lyon in 1677, but on 10 july 1678, at Edinburgh, he is nominated one of the commissioners of supply for the shire of Forfar, to raise a new and voluntary offer to his majesty king Charles II. of £1,800,000.³

Almost the last reference observed to John is a statement in the register of the council of the burgh of Forfar, under date 8 february 1686, where it is noted that the council have nominated the provost, John Carnegie, to go to Edinburgh to defend the action pursued by John Donaldson, son to David Donaldson, late bailie of Brechin, against the magistrates for the alleged suffering of the person of John Lyon of Cossens, to escape furth of the tolbooth.⁴

Patrick, first earl of Strathmore, in enumerating the lands contained in his earldom, observes, "the Mains of Cossens and pertinents thereof I justlie possess, having payed more of that poor man's debt then that and other pairts of his land which I have is worth . . . I have also acqyred the lands of Quilke and Kintyrie from Cossens by rights of apprysings and debts exceeding the value."⁵ Elsewhere the earl notes that he accounted with mr Sylvester Lyon, minister of Kirriemuir, "who was pleased to be att the trouble when the late Laird of Cossens sickened and dyed their, to keep an accompt of the expenses and charge he was att in the houss where he lay and of his buriall, which came to £100 scots or thereby."⁶ The date of the entry by the earl appears to be 10 november 1684.

¹ Services of heirs, Forfarshire, 426.

² Glenogil writs.

³ Acts of Parl., VIII. 228a.

⁴ Council reg. of Forfar.

⁵ Glamis papers, scot. hist. soc., IX. 47.49.

⁶ *Ibid.* 70.

XV.—GEORGE LYON OF BALMUCKETIE.

SECOND SON OF JOHN LYON (II.) OF HALTOUN OF ESSE AND COSSINS.
HIS WIFE, CATHERINE WISHART OF BALGARROCK.

1597-1640.

THE lands of Balmucketie were acquired by sir John Lyon, chamberlain of Scotland, in 1381 from the earl of Angus. They are found, in 1568, in possession of John I. of Cossins under wadset from Glamis. Cossins assigned his right to his second son, George, who in his father's lifetime is designed "in" or "of" Balmucketie.

On 8 april 1594, James, lord Ogilvy of Airlie, and James, master of Ogilvy, his son and heir, set in tack to John Lyoun of Cossins [John II.], the teinds of Balmuckety for nineteen years from lammas 1594, for the tack duty of £23. By sub tack dated at Glammistoun 16 july 1597, John of Cossins and John younger of Cossins, his son [John III.], subset the teinds to George Lyoun in Balmuckaty, for an annual payment of £23 to the Airlie family, and four pennies scots additional to Cossins, if asked only.

By a contract dated 30 december 1603 and 1 january 1604 between Patrick, lord Glamis, and George Lyoun in Crabmondsinche, it is set forth that mrs Margaret Lyoun, lady liferentrix of the tua pairt of the lands of Balmocattie, had obtained decree of removing against George before the bailies of the regality of Kirriemuir, decerning him to flit from that half of the lands belonging to her occupied by George and his tenants; that Margaret had assigned her rights under the decree to lord Glamis, who was now in peaceable possession; that his lordship having paid George a certain sum of money, George granted the decree to have been duly and lawfully pronounced and the entry and possession of lord Glamis and his tenants orderly proceeded. Further, George, in consideration of certain other sums received from lord Glamis, and with express consent of John Lyon of Cossins, his father, tacksman of the teind sheaves of Balmucittie, and also with consent of James, lord Ogilvie of Airlie, and James, master of Ogilvie, his son, setters of the tack under written, subset to Lord Glamis and his heirs, the teind sheaves of Balmucittie for ten years from lammas 1603, which ten years were the takkis to run of the nineteen years tak set by James, lord Ogilvy, and James, the master, his son, to John Lyoun of Cossins, whereof the entry began at lammas 1594; and George delivered to lord Glamis the tack by lord Ogilvie to John of Cossins, dated 8 april 1594, and the sub tack by John of Cossins to George himself, dated 16 july 1597.¹

¹ Notes in Glenogil charterchest.

Bond by George Lyoun "in Balmacattis for 1000 merks and John Alexander there for 500 merks, as principals, and John Munro of Culcragy surety, not to harm John Skrymgeour of Glaswall and his servants; subscribed at Gask, 13 august 1595.¹ In a caution, 10 january 1596, for £500, which George undertakes for Thomas Mustart in Cruikistoun, he is designed "of Balmukkity," subscribed at Cossynis before John Lyoun of Cossynis and others.²

On 23 march 1608, John Lyoun (II.) of Cossynis, with consent of John, his eldest son, "for soumes of money uthir gratitudes and gaededis payit and done to me be George Lyoun in Balmocattie my sone quhair off I hald me contentit," and also in consideration of a discharge granted by George to his father and brother, of all patrimony and portion natural that might pertain to George by his father's death, grants to George an annual rent of forty merks disponed to him (John II.), and to the deceased John Lyoun of Haltoun of Esse, his father (John I.), by the deceased David Gardin of Layne (sic), with consent of Jonnet Beton, his spouse, and David Gardin, their eldest son.³ A witness to the deed is mr Thomas Lyoun, "my nepat."⁴

In 1607 George is one of the cautioners for fulfilment of the obligations undertaken in the marriage contract between his nephew, mr Thomas of Cossins, and Jean Young of Seytoun.⁵

In 1611 he is a member of the assize for the valuation of lands in Forfarshire, adjudged to sir Peter Young of Seytoun, father of his nephew's wife.⁶

Charter by John, earl of Kinghorne, to George Lyoune in Balmocattie, and Katherine Vyshart, his spouse, of the lands of Little Coul and lands of Diraquhy of Mekil Coull occupied by Alexander Scott, James Clerk, David Murysone and Crawford, dated at Glamis, 2 june 1619; witnesses—James Lyon of Auldbar and Frederick Lyon, the earl's brothers german, George Lammie of Dunkany, mr William Malcom, minister of Airlie, and Archibald Murray and Abraham Piggott, servitors to the earl. George Lyon for himself and Gilbert Vyschart of Balgarrok, brother and procurator for Katherine, are infeft 14 june 1619.⁷

George is a witness to the charter dated 21 september and 2 november 1627, at the Lower Church of Airlie and at Auchinlucie, by Thomas Annand of Persie, to his son James, of the lands of Eister Persie, in the barony of Kincaldrum and sheriffdom of Angus.⁸

The last reference observed to George is in 1640, and to his wife, Catherine, 1635.⁹

¹ P.C.R., v. 661.

² *Ibid.* 673.

³ Note by mr George Frederick Beltz, Lancaster herald, in Glenogil charterchest. Also mr Walter F. Lyon's note.

⁴ The nepat (*i.e.*, grandson) referred to was mr Thomas Lyon, afterwards of Cossins.

⁵ *Ante*, p. 40.

⁶ G.S.R., 1609-1620, 543.

⁷ Gen. reg. sas. 111. 269.

⁸ G.S.R., 1634-1651, 577.

⁹ Note by mr G. L. Beltz, Lancaster herald, in Glenogil charterchest.

George Lyon of Balmuckety had three sons :—

1. JOHN, who succeeded him and purchased Wester Ogill.
2. GEORGE.
3. THOMAS.¹

¹ Mr Hugh Lyon's notes.

XVI.—JOHN LYON.

SOMETIME OF BALMUCKETY, THEREAFTER OF WESTER OGILL, AND HIS
WIFE, CATHERINE OGILVY OF BALFOUR.

1622-1672.

THE majority of the following references are from the sasine registers, wherein the family name first appears as Lyoune, thereafter Lyoun, and towards the close of the seventeenth century and onwards "Lyon." The latter is the form adopted in the text.

John Lyon, fiar of Balmocattie, joins his father George in a bond to Daniel Foulter, dated at Kirriemuir, 16 june 1622.¹

John Lyon in Balmuckitie is a witness, on 31 may 1638, to the sasine on the charter of Baldouckie by John, earl of Kinghorn, to William Lyon, sometime in Glenley, thereafter in Baldouckie, and Janet Fenton, his spouse.² David Ogilvie of Glasswall, John Lyon, fiar of Balmuckattie, and mr Thomas Lyon, his brother german, James Piggot, burgess of Forfar, William Gray, sheriff clerk of Forfar, and William Luke, his servitor, are witnesses to the charter of sale dated at Forfar, 12 february 1640, by John Lindsay of Kirktown of Aberlemno to Isobelle Lyon, his spouse, of the Kirklands of Aberlemno.³

John Lyon, fiar of Balmocattie, grants a bond to Francis Hering of Haltoun of Esse, 16 february 1639.⁴

Sasine, on 28 january 1643, to John Lyon of Balmuckattie, in the lands of Auchlusie, in the regality of Kirriemuir, following on contract of wadset between him and James Annand of Kinquhirries, and Elizabeth Ramsay, spouse of James.⁵

On 16 may 1646, John Lyon of Balmuckattie is bailie for John, earl of Kinghorne, in a precept of sasine,⁶ the precept under which William Lyon is infeft in Easter Ogill as heir of James, his father. On 18 november 1646 he is witness to a charter by Catherine and Margaret Lyons, younger daughters of John Lyon of Westhill, to their elder sister Anna and her husband, captain David Lyon, of their share of their father's property at Glamis.⁷

On 7 may 1647, John Lyon of Balmuckattie receives sasine of the ploughland of Fannois (Faunis, Fanwis), in the barony of Dod and sheriffdom of Forfar on charter by John, earl of Kinghorne. William Spalding in Balmuckattie is bailie in the precept.⁸

Charter by sir John Ogilvie of Innerquharitie to John Lyon of Balmuckattie and Catherine Ogilvie, his wife, and to James Lyon, their lawful son, whom failing,

¹ Mr Walter F. Lyon's notes.

² Part. reg. of sas., Forfar.

³ *Ibid.*

⁴ Mr Walter F. Lyon's notes.

⁵ Part. reg. of sas., Forfar.

⁶ *Ibid.*

⁷ *Ibid.*

⁸ *Ibid.*

John, whom failing, Sylvester Lyon, his brothers, of that part of the town and lands of Crieff occupied by William Mylne, in the parish and regality of Kirriemuire, undated, but the sasine thereon is recorded 10 october 1647.¹ The bailie in the precept is mr Alexander Cabell, who with Patrick Cabell, nottar, David Ogilvie of Kynaltie and John Ogilvy, younger of Peill, are witnesses to the charter.

On 6 july 1649, John and Catherine are infest in an annual rent of three hundred and twenty merks, payable out of the lands of Thornetoune, granted by mr Alexander Seattoune of Thornetoune, and Margaret Bannerman, his wife, in their favour, dated at Dundee, 16 may 1649; witnesses—mr John Dunmuir, notary in Dundee, mr David Dunmuir, his son, and John Dunmuir, also his son.²

The conditions under which Balmuckety was held as a wadset from Glamis are set forth in the following deeds:—

Renunciation granted by John Lyon of Balmuckie, eldest lawful son to vmquhile George Lyon in Balmuckie, setting forth that by contract between Patrick, earl of Kinghorne, and vmquhile dame Agnes Murray, countess of Kinghorne, his spouse, guid schyr and guid dame to a noble lord, Patrick, now earl of Kinghorne, on the one part, and the granter's vmquhile father, George, on the other, dated at Glames, 10 july 1608, the first parties for the sum of 3733 merks 4s. 10d., disposed to the granter's father the shaddow twa pairt of the toune and landis of Balmuckie occupied by George and his tenants lying in the regality of Kirriemuir, and in real warrandice thereof, the lands of Balamoon beside Glamis, with the teind scheaves of these lands in principal and warrandice respectively, under reversion on payment of the above sum; and with the stipulation that George should have a tack of the lands for five years from the date of payment of the reversion money. On this contract George was infest on 14 november 1608 (Abraham Piggott notary). By another contract between vmquhile John, earl of Kinghorne, father to the said Patrick, now earl, on the one part, and the granter's father George and vmquhile Catherine Wischart his spouse, the granter's mother, on the other part, dated at Glamis, 2 june 1619, for the sum of 5400 merks received by the earl from the granter's parents, the earl disposed to them the lands of Litle Coul and Over Coull called Diraquhie in the barony of Tannadyce, but with the stipulation that the earl should bruik and joyse and uptak the duties of these lands during their alienation, in excambion for which the earl assigned to the granter's parents the third pairt of Balmuckite, then occupied by John Newtown, the corn mylne of Balmuckite, mill lands and brewlands of the same, then occupied by David Spalding and Patrick Cuthbert, the lands of Murehoussis of Balmuckite, then occupied by Thomas Wilkie, John Guidaill and John Crab, and the teynd rentall of Balbegno, under reversion of the above sum of 5400 merks, and a tack of five years from the date of redemption, in which lands George and Catherine were infest (Abraham Piggott, notary) on 14 june 1619. By a contract between the granter and his parents dated at Kirriemuir

¹ Part. of reg. of sas., Forfar.

² *Ibid.*

and Balmuckite, 20 and 22 november 1635, he was infest in these lands (Patrick Cable notary) on 1 and 21 march 1636. Further, by his letter of obligation, dated 1643, John, umquhile earl of Kinghorne, as principal, and Frederick Lyon of Britton as cautioner, in consideration of the sum of 700 merks paid by the granter, confirmed the preceding contracts. Patrick, now earl of Kinghorne, and dame Elizabeth Mauld, countess of Kinghorne, his mother, having now paid to the granter as eldest lawful son of his father, George, the sum of 9833M. 4s. 10d., he with consent of [Catherine] Ogilvy, his spouse, discharges the same; dated at Dundee, 12 may 1649; witnesses—Alexander Edward, younger, William Brughe and James Murisone (who subscribes Morisone), son to Alexander Murisone, litster, merchand burgesses of Dundee, and James Guthrie, notar in Glamis.¹

Charter by James Annand of Kinkuhirrie, with consent of Elizabeth Ramsay, his wife, to John Lyon of Balmuckattie, of the lands of Easthillend in Kinkuhirrie, lands of Reidhall, and mill and mill lands of Kinkuhirrie, dated at Kirriemuir, 7 may 1649; witnesses—George Clephane of Hedderstackis, James Irnes of Balbeydie, John McNab, junior, in Kirriemuir, mr Alexander Cabell, writer, Patrick Cabell and John Piggott, notaries; the bailie in the precept is William Spalding in Balmuckattie. John Lyon was infest on 6 july 1649.²

In 1650 John Lyon of Balmocattie dispones to William Gray of Haystoun, sheriff clerk of Forfar, his interest in a bond for 1000 merks granted by the deceased John, earl of Kinghorne, to Elizabeth Clephane, relict of the deceased John Ogilvy of Balfour, and failing her to Helen Ogilvy, her eldest daughter, spouse of mr Sylvester Lambie, minister at Glamis, and to Catherine Ogilvy, her second daughter, "spouse to me the said John Lyoun therein designed of Balmocattie." Following this is an assignation to John by mr Sylvester Lambie and his spouse of their right in the above debt, dated 20 may 1652.³

The lands of Wester Ogil were purchased by John Lyon of Balmuckety in 1652, the price paid being thirty five thousand merks. The property was in possession of the Fentons in the fifteenth century. They sold it in 1612 to mr James Ramsay, minister of Tannadyce, whose representative sold to Balmuckety.⁴ John Lyon was in possession a year or two before the purchaser.

¹ Gen. reg. of sas. "The lands of Balmuckitie were all wedsett to George Lyon of Wester Ogil, which I redeemed. Those lands hold waird of the Marquis of Douglas, and it cost me right deer my

compositione." Note by Patrick, first earl of Strathmore. Glamis papers, scot. hist. soc. ix. 48.

² Gen. reg. of sas.

³ Mr Walter F. Lyon's notes.

⁴ The following writs instruct the ownership of Wester Ogil from 1504 :—

1. Retour deduced before the sheriff of Forfar, 30 march 1504, bearing Thomas Fentone of Ogill servit aire to Alexander Fentone of Wester Ogill, his father, to the lands of Wester Ogill in Tannadyce.

2. Instrument bearing sasine given by the sheriff of Forfar, conforme to ane precept direct furth of the chanclarie ingrossed therein, relative to the foresaid retour of Thomas as heir to his father, 7 may 1504.

3. Retour deduced before the sheriff of Forfar, 26 august 1514, bearing James Fentone servit aire to the deceased Thomas Fentone, his father, in Wester Ogill.

4. Sasine to James as heir to Thomas; Alexander Ramsay, notary, 25 october 1514.

5. Charter granted by the said James Fentone to David Fentone, his oy, of said lands of Ogill with the mylne, to be holden of the queen and her successors, 15 june 1545.

Charter by John Ramsay of Ogill, with consent of Jonet Dempster, his spouse, Isabell Eliot, his mother, and Leonard Robertstone of Straloch, to John Lyone of Balmuckatie and Catherine Ogilvy in liferent, and George Lyone their son in fee, of the lands of Wester Ogill, the towns and lands of Mylnetoun of Ogill, Drummachie, Hunchar, Braeroddie, Touckis, and Turnafenzies, with the mill and mill lands of Ogill in the parochine of Tannadyce and shire of Forfar; power being reserved to John to sell wadset or lease the lands as if George had no fee; dated at Forfar, 14 march 1653; witnesses—David Ogilvy of Kynnaltie, John Smith of Gleswall, William Gray, sheriff clerk of Forfar, Thomas Clephane and James Browne, his servitors, and Andrew Guthrie, notar in Forfar; William Lyone of Easter Ogill is bailie in the precept and the grantees were infeft on 26 march 1653; witnesses to the sasine—Thomas Fentone in Coule, mr James Eliot, student of theologie, David Deuquhar of that ilk, and James Guthrie, servitor to William Gray, sheriff clerk of Forfar.¹

By contract dated in 165— between Frederick Lyon of Brighton, tutor at law to Patrick, earl of Kinghorne, on the one part, and John Lyon, “then of Balmocatie now of Ogill,” the latter having advanced for the benefit of the earl the sum of 8000 merks, it was agreed that he should be infeft in an annual rent of four chalders victual, half meal, half bear, out of one half of the lands of

6. Crown confirmation thereon by queen Marie under the great seal, dated at Linlithgow, 20 june 1545.

7. Instrument bearing sasine given to James Fentone as heir to the said David Fentone, his goodsir, by the sheriff of Forfar conform to a precept direct furth of the chancellerie engrossed therein, relative to a retour deducit before the sheriff of Forfar under the subscription of George Wardlaw, sheriff clerk of said sheriffdom for the time, dated 22 may 1604, duly registered at Dundie in the secretary's register of sasings by James Strachane, keeper thereof, on 20 june that year.

8. Charter containing precept of sasine granted by the said James Fentone of Wester Ogill, Janett Robertstone, his spouse, and James Fentone, their eldest son and heir apparent, to James Ramsay, sometime minister at Tannadyce, and Christian Dempster, his spouse in liferent, and James Ramsay, their son in fee, dated 30 november and 11 and 14 december 1610.

9. Charter by James VI. under the great seal, 22 feb. 1611, to the said James Ramsay and spouse in liferent, and son in fee.

10. Sasine to the Ramsays by William Gray, sheriff clerk of Forfar, 18 april 1618, registered at Dundie in the lord register, his register of sasings, 2 june that year, under the subscription of Alexander Wedderburne of Kinggenny, keeper thereof.

¹ Gen. reg. of sas., Forfar. Original charter in Glenogil charterchest.

11. Contract past betwixt the deceased David, sumtyme erle of Craufuird, designed therein Harie Lindsay of Carrestone, fiar of Kinfauns, on the one part, and the said James Fentone, elder, oy to the said David Fentone on the other part, dated 3 march 1590, bearing the said earl to have renounced his infestment and right to the lands of Ogill in favour of James.

12. Decreet of improbation recovered by his majesty's advocate, the said James Ramsay elder, his spouse and son, against the said Harie, erle of Craufuird, Alexander Ogilvy [wadsetter of Drumloeh and Hinchar], Patriek Lindsay of Barneyeardis, and divers and sundry other persons, before the lords of council and session, 30 november 1621, under the subscription of sir George Hay of Kinfauns, clerk of register for the tyme.

13. Disposition by the said Patrick Lindsay of Barneyeardis to the said James Ramsay, younger, of the Glen of Moran, as a part of the lands of Glenquich, 25 september 1623.

14. Service by John Ramsay, now of Ogill, extract of his retour furth of the ehanelarie, under the hand of sir Johne Scott of Scotistarvit, director thereof, bearing the said John Ramsay to be served heir male to the said James Ramsay, younger, his father, in the lands of Wester Ogill, before the shriff of Forfar and his deputes, 29 october 1647. From inventory in Glenogil charterchest.

Kintrockwad, occupied by Margaret Bell; witnesses—George Seatone of Auchortie, mr Alexander Seatone of Thorntoun, mr Silvester Lamie, minister of Glamis, and John Smythe, writer; the precept is directed to Patrick Chalmers in Balgillow, and John was infest 31 march 1654.¹

On 4 march 1656, John Lyon, sumtyme of Balmucatie, now of Wester Ogill, is infest in the town and lands of Over Balgillie occupied by David Guthrie and John Eleis and their subtenants, on disposition by Mr Patrick Lyon, minister of Barrie; captain David Lyon of Westhill being the bailie in the precept.²

By instrument of sasine and resignation dated 6 december 1660, it is set forth that James Ramsay of Wester Ogill, father of John Ramsay, sometime of Wester Ogill, author of John Lyon of Wester Ogill, had wadset the lands of Drumnachie to Alexander Bruce, tenant therein; Thomas Bruce, son lawful to Alexander, having completed his title to the security, John Lyon, now of Wester Ogill, had repaid him the sum contained therein, accordingly Thomas now resigned the lands in favour of John, who was thereupon infest; witnesses—Thomas Barnett in Drumnachie, Andrew Forrester there, James Forrester in Lednathie, and James Keinzie, servitor to John McKenzie of Dalvoir. John Robertson is notary; the attorney for Thomas Bruce is James Gall in Cowishillock.³ Following this is a discharge of a contract of wadset, dated in 1637, between the deceased James Ramsay of Wester Ogill, and Alexander Bruce in Drumnachie and Jonet Henrysone, his spouse, for 1000 merks over Drumnachie, now paid by John Lyon, dated at Forfar, 6 december 1660; witnesses—George Clephane of Mvirtoun, William Gray of Haystoun (sheriff clerk of Forfar), and John Robertson, notary public, Forfar; recorded 31 december 1660.⁴

Inhibition recorded 9 july 1661 at the instance of John Lyon, in the obligation after mentioned designed of Balmuckety, now of Wester Ogill, against William Fullartoun of that ilk and John Grahame of Fintry, on their bond of corroboration to him dated 10 may 1659, following on bond for 1300 merks by Fullartoun to Wester Ogill, dated 8 march 1648.⁵

Inhibition recorded 6 february 1664 at the instance of mr Gilbert Wischart, minister of Duntrone, against John Lyon of Balmuckety, now of Wester Ogill, on bond to him by Thomas Scrimseour of Ballinschow as principal and Wester Ogill as cautioner.⁶

Precept of sasine by John Lyon of Wester Ogill, and George Lyon fiar of the same, to James Spence, writer in Edinburgh, in an annual rent of £24 out of Wester Ogill, which belonged to the deceased mr James Guthrie, minister of Stirling, who was forfeited by act of parliament, 28 may 1661, and whose escheat was gifted with consent of the treasury to the above James Spence; dated at Wester Ogill, 5 november 1672; witnesses—mr Alexander and mr Frederick Lyon, sons of John, and John Robertson, notary; Robert Lindsay

¹ Gen. reg. of sas., Forfar. Original in Glenogil charterchest.

² Part. reg. of sas., Forfar.

³ *Ibid.*

⁵ Part. reg. inhib., Forfar.

⁶ *Ibid.*

⁴ *Ibid.*

in Little Coule, as attorney for James Spence, is infeft 10 february 1673; witnesses—the above George Lyon, William Guthrie in Forfar, James Bruce in Easter Ogill, and Thomas Mitchell, son lawful of John Mitchell in Easter Ogill; William Luke of the diocese of St Andrews, notary.¹

The children of John Lyon of Wester Ogill and his wife Catherine Ogilvy were at least seven in number :—

1. GEORGE of Wester Ogil, who succeeded.
2. JAMES, designed in the destination of Crieff, 1647; he also appears in mr Hugh Lyon's notes.
3. Mr JOHN, mentioned in the Crieff destination after James. A graduate of St Andrews, 1656; presented by the earl of Kinghorne to the parish of Airlie, 1663; translated to Glamis in 1681, where he continued till april 1682.² There is a discharge granted by mr John Lyon, minister at Airlie, mr Silvester Lyon, minister at Kerymure, mr Alexander Lyon, mr Frederick Lyon and Elizabeth Lyon, all lawful children to John Lyon of Wester Ogle, acknowledging that they have no patrimony, bairnes part of geir, portion naturall or others to aske, sieke, or creave from George Lyon, fier of Wester Ogill, their eldest brother german. The deed written by John Robertson, notar, is subscribed by mr John Lyon at Airlie, 9 july 1673; witnesses—William and John Lyon, servitors to mr John; by mr Silvester Lyon, minister at Kirremoor, and mr Frederick and Elizabeth Lyon, at Wester Ogill, 18 july 1673; witnesses—John Lyndesay, lawful son to John Lyndesay in Brechine, and David Duthie, son to Patrick Duthie, gairner in Murthill, and Patrick Lyon, brother to William Lyon of Eiester Ogill; subscribed by mr Alexander Lyon at Wester Ogle before Alexander Wilson in Linford of Wester Ogill and John Mitchell, tenant to William Lyon of Eister Ogill.³
4. Mr SYLVESTER, mentioned in the Crieff destination after his brother John; a graduate of St Andrews, 1666; ordained minister of Kinnettles in the presbytery of Forfar, 1667; translated to Kirriemuir, 1669; “was commended for his zealous sermon against popery preached before the archbishop [Sharpe] and synod of St Andrews, which was reckoned bold and daring.”⁴ He died 1 may 1713, aged about 72. His eldest son David was confirmed executor to his father, 29 january 1714.⁵ He had also a daughter, who married mr James Rait, helper to her father, subsequently episcopal minister at Kirriemuir and Dundee and (1742-77) bishop of the diocese of Brechin.⁶

¹ Gen. reg. of sas. Guthrie is a famous name in the annals of the Forfarshire gentry, and it is rather surprising to find that no genealogist of that gifted clan has yet appeared. Mr James Guthrie mentioned in the text, a leading figure in the covenanting history of Scotland, was, in 1638, minister at

Lauder; in 1649 translated to Stirling; incurred the enmity alike of Oliver Cromwell and Charles II.; executed at Edinburgh, 1 june 1661.

² Fasti Ecclesiæ Scoticæ.

³ Glenogil writs.

⁵ Comm. rec., St Andrews.

⁴ Fasti.

⁶ Fasti.

5. Mr FREDERICK, mentioned in the destination of Crieff, 1647 ; graduate of St Andrews, 1672 ; ordained minister of Airlie, 1682 ; died in september 1699, aged about 47.¹ On 22 may 1699, mr Silvester Lyon, minister of Kirriemuir, immediate elder brother of mr Frederick, minister at Airlie, was served tutor at law as nearest agnate by blood on the father's side to Patrick, John, James and William, mr Frederick's four pupil sons.² Sasine recorded 4 august 1700 to Isobel Cramond, relict of mr Frederick, minister of Airlie, on bond by George Campbell of Crunan, in favour of Isobel for herself and John, James, William, Helen and Geillis, the children procreated between her and mr Frederick, of an annual rent of £33, 17s. 4d. over the lands of Auchinlaigh in the barony of Glenyla.³ On 14 april 1733, James Lyon in Easter Dean Houses is served heir general to his brother Patrick, son of mr Frederick, minister of Airlie.⁴
6. Mr ALEXANDER, a witness to his father's precept in 1672.
7. ELSPETH, married Robert Fletcher of Ballinscho.

¹ Fasti.

² Inquis. de Tutela, 1175.

³ Part reg. of sas., Forfar.

⁴ Services of heirs.

XVII.—GEORGE LYON OF WESTER OGIL.

HIS WIFE, JEAN NISBET, DAUGHTER OF SIR WILLIAM NISBET OF DEAN.

1658-1699.

IN a discharge, recorded 8 july 1671, granted by William Lyon of Easter Ogill, eldest son and heir of William Lyon of Easter Ogill, it is set forth that by contract of wadset, dated 31 january 1637, between John, earl of Kinghorne, as principal, and James Lyon of Auldbar and Frederick Lyon of Brighton as cautioners, on the one part, and Andrew Lyone, citizen in Brechin, and mr Patrick Lyone, minister at Guthrie, his eldest son on the other part, the earl wadset to Andrew and mr Patrick, the lands of Over Balgillie for 8500 merks ; in 1654 mr Patrick, then minister of Barrie, assigned the security to "John Lyon sumtyme of Balmocattie, now of Wester Ogill, and vmquhile Catherine Ogilvy his spouse" ; in 1658, John Lyon of Wester Ogill, "and George Lyon his eldest lawful son and apparent heir, assigned one half of the security to William Lyon of Easter Ogill my father" ; the granter having made up a title to his share of the security, and Patrick, earl of Kinghorne, having paid him 4250 merks, he grants a discharge of the same dated at Huntlie, 1 july 1671 ; witnesses—Alexander Broune, servitor to earl Patrick, and mr Patrick Jack in Milne Hill.¹

George Lyon's marriage with Jean Nisbet took place in 1673. A stone at Mains of Ogil with the initials G.L., J.N., date 1680, commemorates the alliance.

Contract of marriage, dated at Edinburgh and Balmadies the 2 and 7 days of august 1673, between George Lyon, fiar of Wester Ogle, with consent of John Lyon of Wester Ogle, his father, on the one part, and Jean Nisbet, sister german to Alexander Nisbet, now of Craigintinnie, and one of her curators, on the other part, and also with consent of sir John Cuninghame of Lambrughtoune, advocate, mr Alexander Peirson of Balmadies, mr Alexander Gibsone of Adiestone, one of the clerks of session, mr John Stewart of Askog, advocate, William Broune, agent to the borrowes,² and mr Archibald Nisbet, wryter to the signet, Jean's curators ; the witnesses to the signatures of George Lyon, Alexander Nisbet, and the curators other than Balmadies at Edinburgh on 2 august 1673 were mr Patrick Lyon, advocate [afterwards lord Carse], James Lambie,

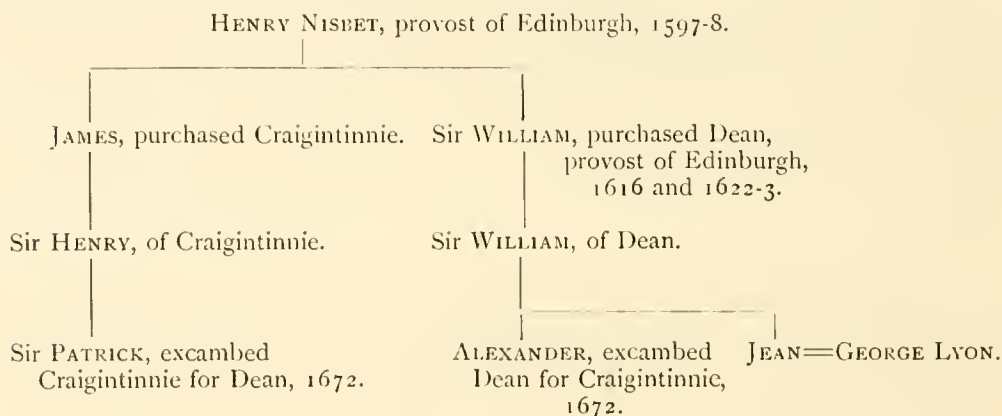
¹ Part. reg. of sas., Forfar.

² William Broune was agent for the convention of royal burghs in Scotland from 6 july 1649 to 14 december 1676. On the latter date, on his refusing to carry out the wishes of the convention in regard to the "doungetting" of an impost levied in french ports on scots shipping, he was dismissed from office,

"but, having regard to his former services done to the burrowes they doe continue his pension which he had formerly as agent to the burrowes."—MS. records of the convention of royal burghs in the custody of William Officer, esq., s.s.c., agent thereof.

writer in Edinburgh, and Thomas Young, servitor to mr Archibald Nisbet, w.s. ; to the signatures of Jean and mr Alexander Peirson, her father in law,¹ and curator, at Balmadies, on 7 august 1673, James Peirson of Balmadies, mr David Lindsay, minister of Rescobie, mr John Balvaird, minister at Idvie [Kirkden], and Robert Ogilvy of Glencaldie. The bride's tocher was 6000 merks, being the amount contained in her favour in a bond of provision by the deceased sir William Nisbet of Dean, her father, dated 2 july 1655, and this provision was accepted by George Lyon in full of all he could claim through the decease of sir William, Jean's father, Janet Nisbet, her sister, Thomas Nisbet, her brother, or dame Margaret Murray, her mother, excepting the latter's goodwill. The Wester Ogil place names appearing in the marriage contract are Ogle, Kneppie, Drumnachie, Hunchar, Brarodie, Tucks, Turnafingies, Readheugh and Braickloss.

The common ancestor of the families of Nisbet of Craigintinnie and Nisbet of Dean was Henry Nisbet, provost of Edinburgh, 1597-8, and the descent from him to the bride of George Lyon was as follows :—



The fact of the excambion having taken place only the year before Jean's marriage explains the use of the word "now" in her contract. Her mother, sir William Nisbet's wife, was dame Margaret Murray, daughter of John Murray of Polmais. After her first husband's death, dame Margaret married mr Alexander Peirson of Balmadies, who thus became Jean's "father in law." James Peirson [younger] of Balmadies, a witness to the marriage contract, was the son of mr Alexander and dame Margaret.²

In 1678 George of Wester Ogil is nominated one of the commissioners

¹ In "Notes and Queries," sixth series, VII. 474, there is a discussion on the meaning of the word "father in law," where one of the authorities cited defines it as "father in law not by nature, but by the law of marriage," being the meaning it bears in the text. "Stepfather" is not often met with in old writings, but "stepbairn" is found in Davie

Lindsay, "Quhy mak ye me stepbarne and I your brother?"—"Complaynt of the Papingo," line 1155.

² Introduction to "The Nisbet Plates," LIV.-VI. "A Condensed Account of the family of Pe-erson in Scotland from A.D. 1296, by David Ritchie Pearson, M.D., 1891," in Lyon office library.

for the shire of Forfar, to raise a new and voluntary supply to king Charles II. of £1,800,000.¹ In 1686 he is a commissioner of supply for Forfar, and again in 1690.²

Bond of provision by Robert Fletcher of Ballinseho, by which, in lieu of the provisions in their contract of marriage, he provides Elspeth Lyon, his spouse, in the liferent of the lands of Craignathro, in the barony of Rosteneth. The bond, written by John Robertson of Pittreuehie, is subscribed at Easter Balmillo, 17 january 1690; witnesses—George Lyon of Wester Ogill, David Ogilvie, son to umquhile John Ogilvie, sometime bailie depute of Kiriemuir; Charles Wobster, gairner in Balinsho; and the above John Robertson. George Lyon of Wester Ogill, as attorney for his sister Elspeth, receives sasine; witnesses—Charles Diekieson of Newmount, burgess of Forfar, William Guthrie, burgess there, and John and Alexander Dall, sons to James Dall, writer there.³

William Lyon of Easter Ogill, George Lyon of Wester Ogill, and Patrick Lyon of Balgillie, became bound as cautioners for John Lyon of Brighton in a bond for 3000 merks to Alexander Watson of Wallace Craigie, november 1692; in relief of their obligation Brighton bound himself to infest his cautioners in an annual rent of £120, payable out of Brighton, dated 22 november 1695; witnesses—Mr Patriek Lyon of Carnoustie, Patriek Cook, servitor to Brighton, and Alexander Cook, writer in Forfar; they were infested accordingly on 3 october 1696, the bailie in the precept being James Nieolson, eldest lawful son to William Nieolson, one of the bailies of Forfar.⁴

George Lyon died prior to 21 january 1703. Jean Nisbet was alive on 6 october 1704. From the family register, in the handwriting of George, it appears that the spouses had twelve children—

1. JOHN, born 17 august 1674; d.s.p.
2. WILLIAM, minister of Airlie, succeeded his father in Wester Ogil. See no. XVIII.
3. PATRICK, born 11 december 1676; died in infancy.
4. ALEXANDER, born 21 january 1678.
5. PATRICK, born 30 september 1679; d.s.p.
6. ROBERT, born 17 february 1685; graduated at St Andrews, 1705; ordained minister of Kinfauns, 8 april 1712; married, 8 december 1714, Jean Dagleish, in the parish of Perth. Their four children were—
 1. William, born 1715.
 2. Barbara; married Mr William Cruickshank, minister of Ruthven.
 3. Isobell; married John Fleming, merchant, Dundee; s.p. By her will, dated 10 may 1746, Mrs Fleming, who survived her husband, bequeathed her estate equally between her sister German Barbara and Mr John Glas, minister of the gospel at Dundee; leaving to her sister Margaret certain specific legacies.

¹ Acts of parl., VIII. 228a.

² *Ibid.* 616b, IX. 144b.

³ Part. reg. of sas., Forfar.

⁴ *Ibid.*

4. Margaret ; married mr John Whyte, minister of the gospel at Duns.
7. GEORGE, merchant and shipowner in Dundee, and a bailie and dean of guild of that city ; born 28 july 1688. He and his first wife, Elizabeth Wardroper, were strenuous supporters of mr John Glas, minister of the parish of Tealing, the founder of the glasite community in Scotland, and it was in bailie Lyon's house in Dundee that mr Glas preached one of his most famous sermons from the text, "Try the spirits." For the views expressed in this and other discourses mr Glas was ultimately deposed from the ministry of the church of Scotland.

As early as 1725 George, who is usually designed merchant in Dundee, was a bailie of that city, and between 1738-48 he five times filled the office of dean of guild. His name appears on the title page of some of mr John Glas's works as a bookseller in Dundee ; but it is to be gathered from his correspondence yet extant¹ that he acted the part of a distributor of glasite literature from motives of conscience and not for profit. In 1737, in conjunction with Andrew Stewart, merchant, and William Speid, writer, he carried on a rope and sail work in the Seagate of Dundee.

There is a disposition by George Lyon, David Sandieman, and Thomas Crichton, merchants in Dundee, James Gourlay, younger, glover there, and George Mudie, weaver there, to Alexander Robertson, merchant in and late provost of Dundee, George Kinloch, merchant in and one of the present bailies of Dundee, John Jobson, merchant in and late bailie there, Charles Jobson, the above Thomas Crichton, and John Pitcairn, all merchants in Dundee, "all now united in ane company for manufacturing of linen cloath," of certain heritable property on the north side of the Cowgate of Dundee, formerly belonging to Robert Constable, younger, burgess in Dundee, dated 18 november 1743.²

Bailie Lyon was part owner of the good ships "Thomas and Elizabeth" of Dundee, "Spanish Merchant" of Dundee, and "Sea Flower" of Arbroath.³

He married (1) at Dundee, 21 november 1716, Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Wardroper, merchant and bailie of Dundee, and sister of Andrew Wardroper, shipowner, and afterwards provost of that city. On 29 january 1717 he was admitted burgess and guild brother in right of his wife. Of eight children of this union, the three survivors were—

1. George, baptised 24 june 1718 ; served heir general to his father 16 september 1749. Confirmation of his estate was granted to his sisters german Jean and Elizabeth on 18 october 1753.
2. Jean, baptised 17 november 1719 ; married John Handasyd, merchant, Wooler, Northumberland, and predeceased her husband ; served

¹ In possession of Mr Walter Baxter, solicitor, Dundee.

² Dundee burgh register of deeds.

³ Comm. rec. of Brechin.

heir portioner general to her brother George, 11 october 1752. She had issue a son William, surgeon, Arbroath, who, on 11 march 1773, was served heir general to his mother. Dr Handyside (the form in which the name appears in the Arbroath parish registers) married Elizabeth Manne, and had, with other issue, a daughter Margaret, who married, on 19 november 1783, John Thomas Baxter, wine and tea merchant in Dundee (born 1768, died 1801), eldest son of Thomas Baxter, manufacturer, Dundee. Of this marriage there were nine children—

1. Thomas Handyside, wine and tea merchant, Dundee, born 4 october 1784; died 16 december 1863; married (1) Elizabeth Ross, and had issue four children; numerous representatives. He married (2) Elizabeth Urquhart, who died 1869; issue seven children; numerous representatives.
2. John Handyside, born 1786; stationer and bookseller in Dundee; married (1) Charlotte Ross, and had issue ten children; numerous representatives. (2) Elizabeth Walker; s.p.
3. William Handyside, born 1788; died 1799.
4. George Handyside, manufacturer, born in Dundee, 1790; died january 1863; married Jessie, daughter of John Milne, farmer, Mill o' Garvock, Kincardineshire; she died 1863; issue six children; numerous representatives.
5. David Handyside, died 1792.
6. Elizabeth, died 1812.
7. James Handyside, haberdasher, born in Dundee, 1796; died 1866; married, 2 august 1825, Eliza Baxter, and had issue eight children; numerous representatives.
8. David Handyside, baker, London, born 1798; married Margaret Wesley Baxter, and had issue twelve children; numerous representatives.
9. Margaret Handyside, born 1800; died 1816.
3. Elizabeth, baptised 16 september 1725; married Nathaniel Handasyd, merchant, Wooler; served heir portioner general to her brother George, 11 october 1752. The late George Handyside Pattison, advocate, sheriff of Roxburgh, and William Buchanan, advocate, her majesty's advocate and solicitor in the court of teinds in Scotland, author of a "Treatise on the Law of Scotland on the Subject of Teinds," were representatives of Elizabeth.

Bailie Lyon married (2), at Dundee on 16 january 1738, Jonet, eldest daughter of mr Alexander Duncan of Strathmartine, by whom he had a daughter, Jonet. An inventory of the mother's estate was given up on 8 march 1750 by mr James Lyon, minister of Blairgowrie, tutor at law to Jonet the only child in life of the second marriage. Jonet was served heir general to her mother, 10 april 1749. An inventory of her estate was

given up by her sisters Jean and Elizabeth, on 12 december 1755, Jean's husband being designed merchant in Edinburgh. A further inventory was given up on 5 december 1770 by Elizabeth, spouse to Nathaniel, in which she designs herself sister consanguinean of Jonet. Jonet was heiress of "Strathmartine lodging" in Dundee, now the property of colonel William Smith, V.D., Dundee.

Bailie Lyon married (3), at Dundee on 18 february 1747, Jean Chapeman. In the marriage contract dated at Edinburgh, 17 february 1747, George is designed present dean of guild of Dundee, and Jean as relict of the deceased John Auld, surgeon in Auchterarder. George assigns to Jean the liferent of his house in the Overgate of Dundee; and execution on the contract is to pass at the instance of James Jamieson, merchant, Dundee, William Lyon, writer in St Andrews, John Chapman, surgeon in Blairgowrie, and William Oliphant, merchant in Edinburgh. There was issue of the third marriage, a son, baptised 17 december 1747, named George.

8. JAMES, born in the spring of the year 1694; ordained minister of Blairgowrie, 4 september 1723; got a new church built, 1767; and died 22 december 1768. Married Allison, daughter of mr George Gillespie, minister of Strathmiglo, and grand daughter of the famous mr George Gillespie, minister of Wemyss, Fife, thereafter of Greyfriars, Edinburgh, one of the four ministers deputed by the scottish church in 1643 to attend the Westminster assembly of divines, and who was largely responsible for the form in which the directory of public worship and the larger and shorter catechisms were presented to the people of both kingdoms. They had issue a son.
 1. George, born 17 february 1729; educated at Dundee; presented in 1754 to the parish of Strathmiglo in the presbytery of Cupar; died 16 february 1793. A volume of sermons by him was published at Edinburgh, 1794, 12mo. He married, 11 november 1757, Sophia, daughter of the reverend David Marshall, minister of Kirkcaldy; she died at Dundee, 5 february 1822. They had seven children—
 1. David, lost at sea 1779, unmarried.
 2. James, died 1782, unmarried.
 3. Thomas, of the honourable East India company's service. On 5 april 1793 Thomas Lyon, surgeon in the ship "Pigot," was served heir general to his father, George, minister of Strathmiglo. He was killed in the Baltic in 1805, unmarried.
 4. Jasper, merchant in the West Indies, married Rebecca Bogle, and had issue two children—
 1. George Jasper, merchant, Glasgow, who was served heir general to his father cum beneficio inventarii, 7 february 1838; died unmarried.
 2. Jessie, died unmarried.

5. Marion, died unmarried.
6. Barbara, died unmarried.
7. Allison, married, 2 november 1788, William Walker of Dempferston, Fifeshire, son of James Walker of Falfield, and died 2 october 1833. William Walker, died 21 march 1804. They had issue six children—
 1. Sophia, born 12 october 1789; died 1791.
 2. James, born 2 october 1791; died in Jamaica 1813.
 3. George Lyon of Garemount, Dumbartonshire, born 25 august 1793; died 21 february 1872; married, at Falkland, 14 june 1825, Jane, daughter of Harry Hope of Millfield, Fifeshire, and had issue nine children—
 1. Mary Hope, born 4 april 1826; died 18 february 1884, unmarried.
 2. William James, born 20 july 1827; died 1 june 1894; married, 8 june 1852, Annie Stoney, and had issue six children—
 1. Elizabeth Loftie, born 23 march 1853; married, 7 february 1878, Ruthven Campbell Todd.
 2. Jane Hope, born 22 june 1854; married, 10 july 1888, Archibald Burns Macdonald.
 3. Hester Mary, born 11 march 1856.
 4. George Lyon, born 10 september 1857; died 31 july 1896, unmarried.
 5. Isaac Stoney, born 3 november 1859; died 5 june 1861.
 6. William Henry Stoney, born 1 april 1861; died 10 june 1885, unmarried.
 3. Allison Lyon, born 12 february 1829; married, 31 march 1858, George Moncrieff Grierson, merchant, Glasgow, second son of the reverend James Grierson, D.D., minister of Errol, and his wife, Margaret Moncrieff (see post.); he died 4 february 1896; issue three sons and six daughters—
 1. James Moncrieff, born 27 january 1859, colonel R.A., M.V.O., at present serving in China on the staff of field marshal count von Waldersee. Educated at Glasgow academy, and the royal military academy, Woolwich. Entered the royal artillery, 9 october 1877; present at the action of Kassassin, 9 september 1882, and at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir; in 1885 served with the expeditionary force to the Soudan, taking part in the engagements at Hasheen, 1885, and Tamai, 1885; british military attaché at Berlin from 1896; on special service in South Africa as assistant adjutant general, february 1900; colonel R.A., march 1900.

Colonel Grierson has written and the war office has published "Armed Strengths of the Armies of Russia, Germany and Japan," "Staff Duties in the Field: a study of the operations of a british army corps and a cavalry division from the point of view of the general staff, after the german of major Cardinal von Widders," and "Handbook of the Russian Army."

2. George Lyon Walker, captain royal horse artillery, born 6 february 1861; educated at Glasgow academy and Woolwich; entered the royal artillery in 1880, served in the Afghan war of that year (medal) and in the Bikanir expedition; went to India 1891 and died of cholera at Lucknow, 19 october 1892. A monumental brass has been placed in Glasgow cathedral to his memory by the officers of the various batteries in which he served in token of the esteem in which he was held as a soldier and a comrade.
3. Jane Hope, born 2 february 1863.
4. Margaret Moncrieff, born 14 march 1865.
5. Allison Mary, born 23 january 1867; married, 28 April 1897, Thomas Harvey, and has issue a son, Thomas Barnett, born 11 september 1899.
6. David Alexander, born 13 december 1869; died 9 january 1870.
7. Mary Hope Walker, born 14 june 1871; married, 12 june 1895, John Trail Cargill, and has issue a daughter, Allison Hope, born 13 august 1896.
8. Jessie Moncrieff, born 13 april 1873; died 3 june 1877.
9. Robina Constance, born 31 july 1874.
4. Helen Jane, born 1 october 1830; died 1 september 1831.
5. Robina, born 16 december 1832.
6. Jane, born 29 august 1834; married, 23 december 1880, Stephen Cloves Goodhart.
7. Henry, born 12 may 1836; died 10 march 1844.
8. Sophia Janet, born 4 may 1838.
9. Susan, born 2 january 1841; married, 9 november 1869, the reverend Kenneth Moody Stuart, and has issue four children—
 1. Alexander, born 24 december 1870.
 2. George Walker, born april 1876.
 3. Jane Hope, born january 1878.
 4. Kenneth Andrew, born january 1881.
4. Janet, born 14 august 1795; died 1812.
5. Marion, born 5 november 1795; died 1808.

6. Robina Ramsay, born 5 march 1801 ; married James Walker of Wallerawang, New South Wales ; she died 1867, leaving issue four children—
 1. Allison Isabella.
 2. Williamina Jane Anne.
 3. Georgina Lyon.
 4. Archibald James.
9. MARGARET, born 30 may 1681 ; married the reverend James Ramsay, minister of Bendochy 1700-46, and is believed to have left no surviving issue.
10. KATHERINE, born 17 october 1686 ; married James Paterson, merchant, Dundee, and had issue a daughter Jean, born 10 may 1713.
11. ELIZABETH, born 4 january 1690 ; married mr Brown.
12. JEAN, born 29 january 1692.

XVIII.—THE REVEREND WILLIAM LYON OF WESTER OGIL.

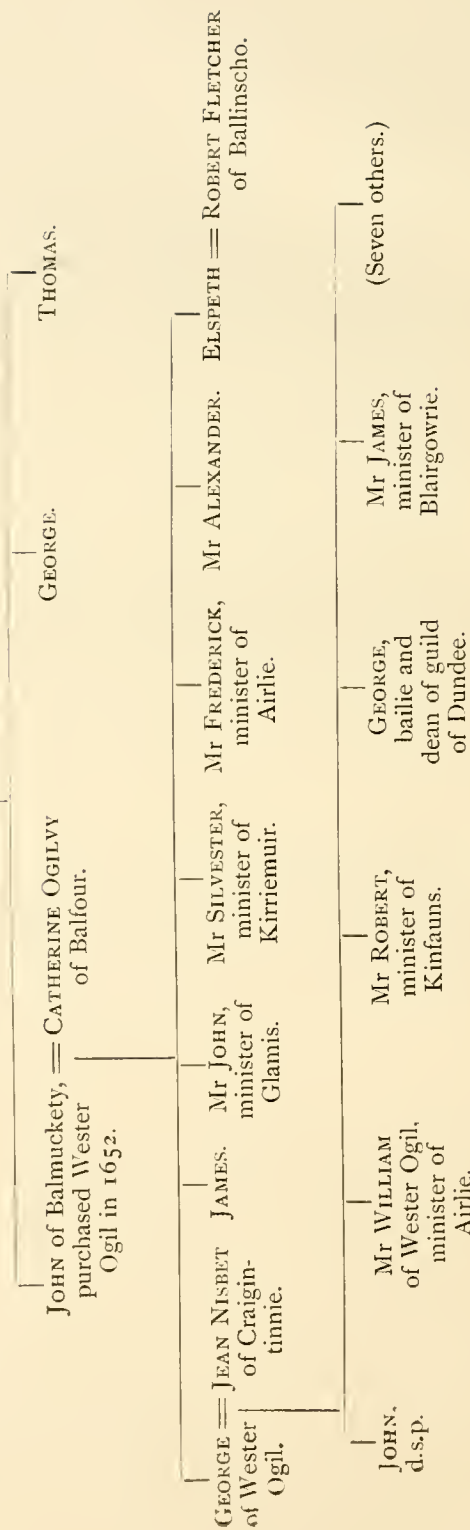
MINISTER OF THE PARISH OF AIRLIE.

HIS WIVES—(1) JEAN MELVILL OF PITGARVY; (2) AGNES GLAS, DAUGHTER OF THE REVEREND ALEXANDER GLAS,
MINISTER OF KINCLAVEN.

1675-1743.

Reference is made to the table of descent on page 33, here continued.

GEORGE LYON of Balmuckety, = CATHERINE WISHART of Balfarroch.
second son of John II. of
Cossins.



William was born 9 october 1675. Presented in december 1700, by the earl of Strathmore, to the parish of Airlie, in the presbytery of Meigle and synod of Angus and Mearns.¹ On 21 january 1703 he was served heir male in special to his father, George Lyon of "Wester Ogyll," in the lands of Milntoun of Ogil, Drummaskie, and Brarodie in Forfarshire.²

Sasine recorded, 3 july 1703, to mr William Lyon, minister at Airlie, as lawful son, eldest born, of George Lyon and Jean Nisbet, his wife, in the lands of Milntoun of Ogil, Drummachie, Hunckar, Braerodie, Tiocks, and Turnafenzies, in the parish of Tannadyce and county of Forfar, on charter of these lands granted by the deceased John Lyon, Catherine Ogilvie, and George Lyon, grandfather, grandmother, and father of mr William, to him.³

Mrs Jean Nisbet, mr William's mother, by assignation dated at the manse of Bendochy, 6 october 1704, disposes to him as her eldest lawful son her liferent rights over the estate of Wester Ogil; witnesses—mr James Ramsay, minister of the gospel at Bendochy, and Thomas Miller, writer in Perth.⁴

The minister of Airlie was twice married. There is a contract of marriage dated at Pitgarvie, 20 october 1704, between mr William Lyon of Wester Ogil, and Jean Melvill, lawful daughter to David Melvill of Pitgarvy, with consent of her father. The place names in the contract are Wester Ogil, Drumniacky, Hunchar, Braerodie, Tucks, and Turnafenzies. The contract written by Robert Stephan, servitor to mr James Ferguson of Pitfour, advocate, is witnessed by James Pierson of Balmades, the above mr James Ferguson, mr Francis Melvill [minister of Arbuthnott, 1690-1715], mr David Ramsay, minister at Fettercardine [minister of Fettercairn, 1700-22], and the above Robert Stephan.⁵ The marriage was solemnised on 16 november 1704, the officiating clergyman being the minister of Arbuthnott, brother of the bride.⁶

Of this marriage there were three children—

1. JEAN, born 8 june 1708. See no. XVIII.^A of this genealogy.

2. MARGARET, born 5 august 1709.

3. GEORGE, of Wester Ogil. See no. XIX. of this genealogy.

The minister of Airlie married (2) on 16 december 1719 (marriage contract dated at Kinclaven, 19 november preceding), Agnes, daughter of the reverend Alexander Glas, minister of Kinclaven. They had of surviving issue five sons and four daughters—

1. CHRISTIAN, born 16 september 1720; died, unmarried, 16 december 1783.

2. WILLIAM, born 2 june 1722; commissary clerk and writer in St Andrews, thereafter writer in Dundee; factor for lord Douglas; a witness in 1739 to his elder brother George's marriage contract; ordained an elder in the glasite community, Dundee, 1758; wrote several hymns still in use by the church. Ten of his discourses on various texts of scripture are published in "Letters in Correspondence by Robert Sandeman,

¹ Fasti.

² Services of heirs.

³ Part. reg. of sas., Forfar.

⁴ Original in Glenogil charterchest.

⁵ *Ibid.*

⁶ Glenogil family register.

John Glas, and their contemporaries," Dundee, 8vo, 1851, and several hundreds of similar works by him remain in manuscript. Married, but d.s.p. 27 august 1803.

3. KATHERINE, born 13 july 1723 ; died between june and september 1743 ; unmarried.
4. ALEXANDER, born 10 july 1725 ; died 1764.
5. JOHN, born 15 February 1727 ; died in infancy.
6. MARGARET, born 22 august 1729 ; died in infancy.
7. ELIZABETH, born 21 December 1730 ; died, unmarried, 9 january 1801.
8. ROBERT, born 16 august 1733. See XVIII.^B of this genealogy.
9. THOMAS, born 14 august 1736 ; died young.

The minister of Airlie was a careful guardian of the family property and discharged most, if not all the encumbrances affecting it.

How far he sympathised with the views of his brother in law, the reverend John Glas, minister of Tealing, is not easy to say. His brother, bailie George, was a keen supporter of that clergyman, and all his own surviving children by his second wife, Agnes Glas, joined the community of which mr Glas was the founder. Mr William was one of the members of committee appointed by the synod of Angus, on 16 october 1728, to confer with mr Glas in order, if possible, to avoid a catastrophe, and on the following day he, with mr George Fleming, minister of Lundie and Fowlis, and mr William Thomson, minister of Strathmartine, joined in reasons of dissent against the decision of the synod to depose mr Glas, the essence of which was that the synod had been hasty in its procedure, that the contumacy had not been fully proven, and that a consideration "of the dismal consequence likely to follow in the district and might spread further, should have engaged the Synod not to have been so hasty in passing sentence of deposition without the advice of their superiors."

The minister of Airlie died on 4 january 1743.

XVIII.^A—JEAN LYON,

ELDEST DAUGHTER OF THE REVEREND WILLIAM LYON OF WESTER OGIL,
MINISTER OF AIRLIE. HER HUSBAND, THE REVEREND ALEXANDER
MONCRIEFF OF CULFARGIE, MINISTER OF ABERNETHY.

JEAN LYON married, as his second wife, the reverend Alexander Moncrieff of Culfargie, minister of Abernethy; contract dated at Airlie, 19 september 1728, the marriage day. It is noted in the Airlie register that the bridegroom preached in the parish church on the afternoon of 22 september 1728, when there was a donation of charities to the poor. There is a bond by the reverend William Lyon of Wester Ogil, minister of Airlie, to his daughter Jean, for one thousand merks, dated at Hedderwick, 19 september 1718; witnesses—John Scott of Hedderwick, and mr James Bell, minister of the gospel at Logie. Attached to the bond is a receipt for the principal with bygone interest dated at Culfargie, 24 december 1741, and subscribed by "Alexr. Moncrieff." Culfargie is famous in scottish ecclesiastical history as one of the founders of the secession church, and, in 1742, he was appointed professor of divinity by the associate presbytery. For an account of his career see mr George Seton's "The House of Moncrieff." Culfargie died 7 october 1761. The seven surviving children of his marriage with Jean Lyon were—

- I. WILLIAM, born 1729; minister of the associate congregation at Alloa; married, in 1759, Margaret, daughter of Hugh Wilson, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue two sons and eight daughters—
 1. Alexander, antiburgher minister of Muckhart, born 1760; married Grizel Ellis, and had issue six sons and three daughters—
 1. William, died unmarried 1833.
 2. Adam and
 3. Alexander, twins; Adam died aged 20; Alexander, captain of a merchant vessel, died at sea on the voyage home, aged 27.
 4. Robert, in business in Glasgow with his younger brother Hugh. Married, 10 march 1829, Margaret Gillespie of the Torbanehill family, and died in 1837, leaving issue a daughter and a son—
 1. Anne Govan, born 13 february 1830; married, 11 february 1860, John Robert Cuthbertson, an early settler in Invercargill. Issue six children—
 1. John, C.E.; born 26 june 1861; died 30 december 1883; unmarried.
 2. Robert Moncrieff, born 13 february 1863; married december 1886, and has issue three sons—
 1. John. 2. Ernest Moncrieff. 3. Eric Moncrieff.

3. Margaret Hope, born 10 february 1867 ; died 16 march 1891 ; unmarried.
4. Alan Alexander, born 22 january 1869 ; married, january 1891, Ida Kemp, and has issue three children—
1. Marjorie. 2. Daisy. 3. Samuel Alan.
5. Jane Helen, born 5 october 1870.
6. Christian Douglas, born 14 november 1872 ; died 24 january 1875.
2. Alexander ; went to Australia ; died 20 august 1872, leaving issue a daughter, Maud.
5. Hugh, born at Muckhart, 1798 ; educated at St Andrews university ; founded, with his brother Robert, in 1824, the firm of Moncrieff, Paterson, Forbes & Barr, writers, Glasgow ; married, 16 june 1826, Hope Margaret, daughter of John Pattison of Kelvingrove. Hugh died at Friarsfield, Lanark, 11 march 1868. They had issue four sons and three daughters—
1. Alexander, born 8 march 1827 ; admitted to the scottish bar, 1852 ; appointed advocate depute, 1862 ; sheriff of Ross and Cromarty, january 1869 ; died suddenly at 14 Heriot Row, Edinburgh, 1 june 1870. At the time of mr Moncrieff's death party feeling was keen in Scotland, and the following reference to mr Moncrieff's career, which appeared in the "Edinburgh Courant" of 3 june 1870, coming as it did from a political opponent, is the soundest tribute to his worth :
"No one doubted that in a very few years he would be one of the chief leaders of the bar, and in no long time would attain the highest distinction of his profession. His professional abilities were of a very high order, and of a kind that would have secured his complete success as a senior counsel. He possessed in a very remarkable degree that fertility of resource and readiness in debate essential to a pleader. No difficulty, however subtle or unexpected, ever found him at fault, and his best efforts were when he was pressed the hardest. Perhaps the most striking quality of his mind was its great rapidity. Nobody could master a case with greater facility or in less time, or make a good debate on shorter notice. Nor was this mental faculty attained, as it too often is, at the cost of perhaps better qualities, for mr Moncrieff's judgment was just as sound as his intellect was acute. Besides being an unusually good debater, he was fluent, forcible, sometimes even eloquent. In politics mr Moncrieff was a whig, sound, staunch, and even keen ; but in politics, as in all other matters, he was liberal minded in the truest sense, and constitutionally tolerant of conflicting opinions.

His mind was absolutely free from the smallest tinge of party narrowness or bitterness, and many of the friends who valued him most were his political opponents. Nobody who knew him even for a short time could fail to remark that simplicity, generosity, friendliness and truthfulness, that geniality and love of humour which made him, perhaps, the most popular man at the bar." Mr Moncrieff married his cousin, Hope Margaret Pattison. They had issue three sons and six daughters—

1. Jessie Park.
2. Hope Margaret ; married, 29 august 1883, Clarence William Haig Brown, M.D., Charterhouse, and has issue three children—
 1. Hope Margaret Muriel Ida, born 8 july 1884.
 2. Marion Mildred Vera, born 8 august 1887.
 3. Cecelia Maud, born 13 september 1892.
3. Hugh, writer, Glasgow ; married, 28 august 1890, Emily Edith, youngest daughter of Henry Dubs, locomotive builder, Glasgow, and has issue three children—
 1. Agnes, born 4 june 1891.
 2. Hope Margaret, born 28 june 1894.
 3. Emily Noël, born 23 december 1896.
4. Margaret Pattison ; married, 1 february 1888, Robert Thomson Pattison.
5. Emily Lina ; married, 30 june 1886, William J. Mirrlees, eldest son of James Buchanan Mirrlees, Redlands, Glasgow. Issue six children—
 1. Helen Hope, born 8 april 1887.
 2. Doris Elizabeth, born 17 december 1890.
 3. William Henry Buchanan, born 4 october 1892.
 4. Alexander Moncrieff and
 5. Merelina Moncrieff (twins), born 15 august 1894 ; Alexander died 22 november 1894, and Merelina, 21 january 1895.
 6. Margaret Rosalys, born 21 february 1898.
6. Constance Sarah Louisa.
7. Frederick Hope Pattison, Durban, Natal ; married, April 1894, Harriet Alwilda van Vliet. Issue a daughter, Sarah Dunn Pattison, born 3 january 1900 ; died 2 january 1901.
8. Georgina Grace.
9. Alexander ; admitted advocate, 1894.
2. Hope Margaret, born 23 november 1828 ; died, unmarried, 7 may 1885.
3. Grace Alice, born 22 august 1830 ; married, 20 september 1855,

the reverend George C. M. Douglas, D.D., principal of the united free church college, Glasgow.

4. John Pattison, born 18 august 1832 ; died young.
5. Hugh, born 5 december 1834 ; died 1 april 1843.
6. William, born 25 october 1836 ; married, in 1865, Mary Thomson Pattison ; and died 20 february 1873, leaving issue—
 1. Hugh, born 1865 ; died may 1869.
 2. Williamina Mary, born 15 april 1873.
7. Margaret, born 6, died 13 december 1839.
6. John Coventry, died aged four years.
7. Helen, married the reverend David Wilson, minister of the united secession church, Kilmarnock, and had issue two sons—
 1. James Moncrieff, F.I.A., general manager of the queen insurance company, Liverpool ; born 4 may 1828 ; died 21 august 1886 ; married, 18 april 1854, Agnes Brocket, daughter of the reverend John Ritchie, D.D., united secession minister, first of Kilmarnock and afterwards of Potterrow church, Edinburgh, and Margaret Brocket. They had issue four daughters and five sons—
 1. Margaret Brocket, born 6 march 1855 ; married, 14 february 1884, Thomas C. Joly, of Constantinople, with issue three children—
 1. Agnes Brocket Ritchie, born 9 december 1884 ; died 20 april 1886.
 2. James Moncrieff, born 2 june 1886.
 3. Linda Pearl, born 31 may 1892.
 2. Helen Moncrieff, born 25 september 1856.
 3. David Moncrieff, born 24 november 1857 ; died 1 april 1900 ; unmarried.
 4. John Ritchie, born 9 december 1858.
 5. James Moncrieff, born 26 november 1859 ; died 7 april 1898.
 6. Andrew Brocket, born 30 december 1860 ; barrister at law.
 7. Alexander Moncrieff, born 26 march 1862.
 8. Agnes Brocket, born 3 october 1863 ; married, 24 march 1887, Allan Sandys, solicitor, and has issue two daughters—
 1. Agnes Moncrieff, born 24 may 1890.
 2. Hilda Brocket, born 13 january 1892.
 9. Janet Brocket Ritchie, born 18 september 1865 ; married, 28 july 1886, Frederick W. Robinson, M.D., F.R.C.S., with issue a son and daughter—
 1. Marjorie Moncrieff, born 31 november 1888.
 2. William Moncrieff, born 11 february 1891.
 2. Alexander Moncrieff, writer, Edinburgh, married (1) Agnes Jane Preyre and (2) Christina Paterson, and d.s.p.

8. Christian, born 1801; died 1 january 1871; married, in 1819, Moncrieff, son of the reverend Andrew Mitchell, Beith, born 5 december 1772; died 7 june 1839; issue four sons and two daughters—
 1. Andrew, died in infancy.
 2. Alexander Moncrieff, born 20 december 1822; died 18 february 1874; married, on 8 september 1857, Elizabeth, daughter of George Mitchell, C.E., who was born 1 february 1828 and died 12 april 1896; issue four sons and one daughter—
 1. Moncrieff Ellis.
 2. George Arthur.
 3. Alexander Moncrieff, married, 6 september 1894, Bessie Craig, daughter of the reverend William Boyd, LL.D., and have issue—
 1. Alexander Moncrieff.
 2. William Boyd.
 3. Catherine Paton.
 4. Charles Henry, died in infancy.
 5. Elizabeth Alexandrina.
 3. Jessie Alice, born 1825; died 1843; unmarried.
 4. Grace Alice, born 1827; died 1859; unmarried.
 5. Moncrieff, born 25 may 1831; died 2 march 1886; married Eliza, daughter of D. Macarthur, manufacturer, Glasgow, and left issue a daughter, Helen MacEwan.
 6. John Moncrieff, born 1835; died 1869; unmarried.
9. Jane Alexandrina, born 25 march 1804; married, on 7 july 1829, James Finlayson, writer, Glasgow. She died in 1868, leaving issue four sons and two daughters—
 1. Grace, born 13 february 1832.
 2. Matthew, born 27 april 1835; married, 1872, Maggie Young, and died in 1883.
 3. Alexander, born 5 august 1837; married, on 13 april 1864, to Mary Gibson. He died 11 august 1868, leaving issue three daughters—
 1. Mary, born 5 may 1865.
 2. Jane Alexandrina.
 3. Alexandra.
 4. Mary, born 15 june 1839; died 11 october 1857.
 5. James, born 31 october 1841; died 12 November 1848.
 6. William, born 27 april 1845; married, on 10 june 1868, Annie Hain. He died on 18 may 1897.
2. Hugh, physician in Alloa; died unmarried.
3. Jessie, married reverend mr Stewart.
4. Jean, married reverend mr Blair.

5. Margaret, born 1765 ; married, 1787, the reverend James Taylor, minister of the secession church in Ayr ; she died 8 january 1789, leaving issue an only child—
 1. William Moncrieff, born 1789 ; lieutenant in the seventy fifth regiment of foot, afterwards captain in the Renfrewshire militia ; married, in 1820, Isabella, daughter of Thomas Armstrong, merchant, Glasgow, and his wife, Elizabeth Findlay ; he died at Glasgow, august 1831, leaving issue three sons and two daughters—
 1. William Moncrieff, died in infancy.
 2. Thomas Armstrong, born 1822 ; died, unmarried, at St Kitts, West Indies, 28 march 1840.
 3. James Abercromby, accountant in Glasgow, born 5 november 1823 ; married, 1854, Isabella Wilson, daughter of the reverend James Fleming, minister of Troon ; he died at Glasgow, 19 january 1892, leaving issue one son and two daughters—
 1. William Moncrieff, minister of Aberfoyle, born 17 february 1856 ; married, 15 september 1885, Jessie, daughter of the reverend Alexander Macdonald, minister of Kildonan, Sutherlandshire.
 2. Jessie Hamilton, born 31 october 1857 ; married, 12 october 1882, John R. L. Dowie, Polmaise, Stirling.
 3. Isabella Armstrong, born 16 august 1860 ; married, 22 october 1889, John Macadam, banker, Balfron, and has issue four daughters—
 1. Isabella Fleming Armstrong, born 7 august 1890.
 2. Mary Muirhead, born 1892 ; died in infancy.
 3. Jessie Hamilton, born 1895.
 4. Giles, born 1898.
 4. Margaret Moncrieff, born 1826 ; died june 1846.
 5. Elizabeth Findlay, born 1829 ; unmarried.
 6. Williamina, married mr Andrew Farmer.
 7. Ann, married mr Johnstone.
 8. Elizabeth, married the reverend mr Stark, minister of Dennyloanhead.
 9. Agnes, died 1795 ; married, in 1789, dr George Jerment of Oxendon chapel, London ; born, 1756, at Peebles ; died 26 may 1819, aged 59. Dr Jerment was one of the fathers and founders of the London missionary society, and author of several religious works. He edited an edition of archbishop Leighton's works, prefixing a memorial of the author. Issue five children—
 1. Margaret, married William Barlas, merchant, Glasgow, son of the reverend mr Barlas, secession clergyman of Crieff and Comrie, and had issue nine children—

1. Agnes, married Alexander Pringle Jameson, merchant, Manchester (see p. 76).
2. Barbara, died unmarried.
3. James, married Elizabeth Abbott; issue three sons and six daughters.
4. William, died unmarried.
5. George, died unmarried.
6. Margaret Jerment, died unmarried.
7. Mary.
8. Bridget Jerment, died unmarried.
9. Alexander Richard, married (1) Mary, daughter of major Short; issue two sons and four daughters. (2) Elizabeth, daughter of the reverend mr Strachan, parish minister of Cavers.
2. Bridget, died unmarried.
3. Richard, married, but d.s.p.
4. Jane, married dr Barlas, with issue, of whom none survive.
5. Agnes, married Alexander Mackenzie, indigo planter, Gomalti, Bengal, and had issue three children—
 1. Agnes Anne, married the reverend James Borwick, U.P. minister at Rathillet, Fifeshire, and had issue seven daughters—
 1. Agnes Jerment, married the reverend John B. Ritchie, late of Aberdeen, son of the late dr Ritchie, Potterrow church, Edinburgh, and had issue.
 2. Jane, married Samuel Reid, esq. of Brabuster, Orkney.
 3. Bridget Jerment, died unmarried.
 4. Jessie, married the reverend Frederick Johnston, M.A., minister of Tannadyce, who died, s.p., 1892.
 5. Eliza, died unmarried.
 6. Georgiana Jerment Mackenzie.
 7. Stewart, married the reverend Robert Wylie, minister, now in New Zealand, and has issue.
 2. George Jerment, U.P. minister of Carnoustie; died unmarried.
 3. John Urquhart, married, and left issue.
10. Rachael, married dr Ogilvie.
2. GEORGE, physician in Perth, married his cousin, Janet, daughter of the reverend George Lyon of Wester Ogil, minister of Longforgan (see post), and had issue five children—
 1. Alexander, died unmarried.
 2. Margaret, married, in 1822, the reverend dr James Grierson, minister of Errol; the spouses died in 1875; they had four sons and three daughters—
 1. Jessie Moncrieff, born 21 december 1822.
 2. Elizabeth Anne, born 9 october 1825; married John Chalmers, M.D.; and died 24 november 1891.

3. David James, born 29 june 1827 ; died 11 july 1829.
4. George Moncrieff, born 7 may 1829 ; married Allison Lyon Walker. See ante p. 61.
5. Margaret Jane Jemima, born 21 february 1831 ; died 21 march 1891.
6. James Kinloch, born 24 february, died 30 march, 1834.
7. James Lyon Maxwell, born 10 november 1835 ; married Elizabeth Wright. Issue three children—
 1. Christina Osborne, dead.
 2. Margaret Moncrieff.
 3. James Dickson.
3. Barbara Gibson.
4. Elizabeth Stevenson.
5. Jane. Nos. 3, 4, and 5 died unmarried.
3. EBENEZER.
4. MARGARET, married the reverend mr Murray of Lockerbie.
5. AGNES ; married Robert Cuninghame of Balgownie, Perthshire, who died 1801. Issue two sons—
 1. John of Balgownie ; died 1812 ; married, 12 october 1792, his cousin Jean, daughter of Anne Moncrieff and captain James Hutchison of Burntisland, and had issue six children—
 1. James of Balgownie, died 1834 ; married, 1818, Agnes, daughter of George Ramsay of Barnton ; d.s.p.
 2. John, born 1804 ; apprentice to John Gibson, junior, writer to the signet ; admitted a member of that body 11 december 1828 ; died 6 april 1832 ; unmarried.
 3. Alexander of Balgownie, succeeded his brother James ; died 1848 ; married, 1834, Helen Dunmore, daughter of Robert Brown of Newhall, and had issue six children—
 1. John of Balgownie, captain twelfth hussars ; married, 1866, Helen Rebecca, daughter and coheirress of Macdonell of Glengarry, who died 1880. Issue two children—
 1. John Alistair Erskine, now of Balgownie.
 2. Helen Josephine Erskine.
 2. Eliza.
 3. Jean Agnes ; died 1847.
 4. Helen.
 5. Mary Anne.
 6. Harriet ; died 1865.
4. Mary, born 1812 ; married the reverend James Young, secession church, Tillicoultry, and had issue a son, who died in infancy, and a daughter, Jean Hutchison Cuninghame, who married James Young, M.D., 14 Ainslie Place, Edinburgh, who died 1893. Issue six children—
 1. Mary Cuninghame, married the reverend J. H. Thomson, free church, Hightae, Lockerbie.
 2. William Archibald, M.D., Toronto, Canada.

3. James Young Simpson, M.B., C.M. ; died 1898.
4. Anna Margareta Jean.
5. Richard John Erskine, M.D., Edinburgh.
6. Albert Claud Ernest.
5. Anne, died 1862.
6. Agnes, married captain Charles Short. Issue six children—
 1. Jean. 2. Agnes. 3. Mary. 4. John. 5. Charles. 6. James.
2. Robert of Bourhouses, married a daughter of [James?] Hay of Belton, with issue a son, who d.s.p.
6. ANNE, married captain James Hutchison, Burntisland; and had two daughters—
 1. Jean, died 1831; having married, 1792, her cousin, John Cuninghame of Balgownie, with issue as above.
 2. Margaret, married the reverend Robert Leishman, united presbyterian minister, Kinross, and had issue two daughters and one son—
 1. Jane, died 1899.
 2. Margaret, married the reverend John Wright, minister of the Chalmers united free church, Kinross, with issue four children—
 1. Margaret Hutchison, married the reverend Alexander Tait, Canada.
 2. Robert.
 3. John Moncrieff, merchant, Rangoon, married Lena Graham, M.D.
 4. Elizabeth Jane.
 3. John, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; married Anna Weatherley, and died 1867.
 7. JEAN, married, about the summer of 1778, the reverend Alexander Pringle, D.D., of Perth, a son of William Pringle of Blacklaw, Roxburghshire, and grandson of William Pringle of Yair; born 1752. Issue two sons and four daughters. One of the sons died in infancy; the other, the reverend William Pringle, born at Perth 1790, emigrated to America in 1829, and was minister of the associate congregation of Rycgate, Vermont, United States, from 1830 to 1852. He married Margaret, eldest daughter of the reverend Alexander Bullions, D.D., minister of the associate congregation of Cambridge, New York state, and died 14 december 1858; Margaret Bullions died 1846. Issue four children, two sons and two daughters—
 1. Alexander Bullions, married Julia A. Laughlin. Issue four children—
 1. William Alexander, elder in presbyterian church, Niagara Falls, New York.
 2. Henry Nelson, pastor of the central congregational church, Eastport, Maine; married Emma Prescott. Issue two sons and a daughter—
 1. Alexander Moncrieff.
 2. William.

3. Margaret.
3. Florence Eleanor; married the reverend C. F. Robinson of Andover, Massachusetts. Issue a son, Hugh Laughlin.
4. Professor James Nelson, Massachusetts.
2. William, died aged 21.
3. Mary.
4. Jennie Moncrieff; married David Whipple, Virginia. Issue six children.

Of the four daughters of Jean Moncrieff and the reverend Alexander Pringle, D.D., the eldest, Isabella, and the youngest, Mary, died unmarried. The second, Jane, married Mr Mitchell, merchant, Perth, and d.s.p. The third, Margaret (born 1785; died 1822), married the reverend John Jameson, born at Kilwinning, Ayrshire, 1774; died at Methven, 1837; secession minister at Methven; a descendant by the female line of George Jameson of Aberdeen, the great Scottish painter of the seventeenth century. Their nine children were—

1. William, born at Methven, 27 december 1807. He went first as a missionary of the secession church to Jamaica, and afterwards to Old Calabar, West Africa, where he died in 1847. Married, 8 september 1836, Nicholas, daughter of the reverend Mr Mackersy, secession minister at Kinkell, Perthshire, and had issue one son, who died in infancy, and a daughter, Catherine, who married the reverend Alexander Robb, missionary, first in Jamaica and then in Old Calabar, and had issue. The family is now settled in Australia.
2. Alexander Pringle, merchant, Manchester, born at Methven, July 1809; died at Millport, Isle of Cumbrae, 16 february 1891; married, 4 january 1841, Agnes, eldest child of Mr William Barlas, merchant, Perth, and granddaughter of reverend Dr Jerment, London; issue seven children—
 1. John Wilson, retired merchant, Bowdon, Cheshire, born 10 october 1841; married, 1 june 1870, Jessie Maria, daughter of the reverend Hope M. Waddell, Dublin, and has issue five children—
 1. Jessie Moncrieff, born 25 june 1871.
 2. Agnes Hope, born 13 may 1873; died in infancy.
 3. Alexander Hope, born 15 october 1874.
 4. William Hope Masterton, born 27 march 1877.
 5. Ella Alicia Hope, born 9 december 1880.
 2. William Barlas, India merchant, London, born 11 december 1842, unmarried.
 3. Margaret Jerment, born 6 april 1844; married, september 1874, Mr John Wilson, Manchester; issue, four children—
 1. John. 2. Alexander Jameson.
 3. Agnes. 4. Ella.
 4. Jane Moncrieff, born 1845; died, unmarried, december 1873.

5. Alexander Pringle Calabar, born 16 october 1848, missionary, united free church, Rajpootana, India ; married, september 1873, Jean, daughter of D. Sutherland, Glasgow, and has issue six children—
 1. Alexander.
 2. Marjorie.
 3. Philip.
 4. Sutherland.
 5. Jane.
 6. Edith.
6. James, merchant, Manchester, born april 1849 ; married, december 1876, Ellen, youngest daughter of mr John Macmillan, Edinburgh, and has issue three children—
 1. Ellen.
 2. George Jerment.
 3. Harry, died in infancy.
7. George Jerment, Ceylon, merchant, born july 1851 ; married, july 1896, Eliza Aspland.
3. Jane Moncrieff, born 1811 ; died 1870 ; married, as his second wife, James Simpson, banker, Annan, s.p.
4. Adam, born 1812 ; died in infancy.
5. John Wilson, born at Methven, 20 may 1814 ; for fifty years connected with and latterly joint manager of the bank of Scotland, Perth ; married (1), on 27 april 1841, Jane, daughter of James Gray, Edinburgh, who died 15 october 1872, and had issue two children—
 1. John, born 22 may 1842 ; educated at Perth academy, Edinburgh university, Owen's college, Manchester, and divinity hall, U.P. church ; 1869-94, agent of the national bible society of Scotland in Spain ; 1872-88, missionary of the U.P. church in Madrid ; 1888-94, agent of the british and foreign bible society in Spain ; now chaplain, magdalene asylum, Edinburgh ; married, 18 may 1871, Marianne Alexa Johnston, daughter of the late Alexander Keith Johnston, LL.D., queen's geographer for Scotland. Issue six children—
 1. Margaret, born 9 february 1874 ; died in infancy.
 2. Jeanie Gray, born 24 march 1875, now zenana missionary, united free church, Calcutta.
 3. John Wilson, born 18 august 1877, marine engineer.
 4. Marion Blanca, born 12 february 1879, hospital nurse.
 5. Isabella Keith, born 29 november 1881 ; died in infancy.
 6. Alexander Keith, born 26 december 1883.
2. Jane Stevenson, born 6 june 1846 ; married, 2 november 1871, the reverend George Bogue Carr, professor of sacred literature, Lincoln university, Chester county, Pennsylvania, United States, and has issue seven children—
 1. Jeanie, born august 1872 ; married, 1895, professor Walter Wright, Lincoln university, and has issue two children—
 1. Jeanie.
 2. Walter.

2. William Graham, born 1874, now with imperial yeomanry, South Africa ; married, 1898, Elizabeth Weir. Issue a son.
 3. Margaret Pringle, born 1876 ; died 1878.
 4. John Jameson, born 1877 ; died 1878.
 5. Mary Jameson Christie, born 1881.
 6. George, born 1885.
 7. Alexander Moncrieff, born 1890.
- John Wilson Jameson, married (2), october 1880, Isabella Milne, Aberdeen. Issue three children—
1. Isabella Margaret, born 5 october 1881.
 2. William Wilson, born 12 may 1885.
 3. Alexander Pringle, born 3 november 1886.
6. Mary, born 1818 ; married William Milne, coffee planter, Jamaica ; died in 1855, s.p.
 7. George, born 1819 ; died 1823.
 8. Isabella, born 1821 ; died 1823.
 9. James Kerr, banker, Hanley, Staffordshire, born 1822 ; died 1849, unmarried.

XVIII.^B—ROBERT LYON,

FOURTH SON OF THE REVEREND WILLIAM LYON OF WESTER OGIL,
MINISTER OF AIRLIE. HIS WIFE, MARY MILLER.

IN 1743 Robert's brother consanguinean, George of Wester Ogil, minister of Longforgan, executed a deed, in which he acknowledged that, by the contract of marriage between his father, the reverend William Lyon of Wester Ogil, and Agnes Glas, his second spouse, a portion amounting to the sum of six thousand merks was provided to the children of the second marriage; that by an agreement between George and his father, when the estate was made over to George in 1740, an additional thousand merks was provided to the children of the second marriage; that Katherine Lyon, the second daughter of the second marriage, by her settlement of 19 june 1743, assigned her share to her mother; that the minister of Airlie having died without apportioning the provision, George Lyon, merchant, late bailie in Dundee, and mr James Lyon, minister at Blairgowrie, his brothers german, two of the nearest of kin on the father's side, and mr John Glas, minister of the gospel at Dundee, and John Fleming, weaver in Dundee, two of the nearest of kin on the mother's side, appointed the same to be divided equally between William, Alexander, Robert, Thomas, Christian, and Elizabeth, the six surviving children of the reverend William Lyon's second marriage, and Agnes Glas, their mother, as assignee of Katherine; that he had already paid one thousand merks, and he now granted bond of corroboration for a similar sum to each of Agnes Glas, and William, Alexander, Robert, Thomas and Elizabeth Lyon; the deed, written by William Lyon, clerk to George Miller, town clerk of Perth, is subscribed at Longforgan, 22 september 1743; witnesses—mr George Lyon, merchant, late bailie in Dundee, and the above William Lyon. Following is a deed of appointment by George Lyon, James Lyon, mr John Glas, and his nephew, John Fleming; subscribed by the first three at Coupar Angus, 15 september 1743; witnesses—mr Thomas Gibsone of Muirtown, mr Laurance Brown, minister of the gospel at Lentrathen, George Miller, town clerk of Perth, and William Hunter, writer in Coupar; and by John Fleming at Dundee the following day; witnesses—Andrew Pitcairn, servant to Robert Pitcairn, writer in Dundee, and John Pitcairn, his only lawful son. By this deed it was directed that in case either Robert, Thomas or Elizabeth should die before disposing of their shares, the same should be divided equally between the two survivors. A series of discharges in the Glenogil charterchest attest the fact that the minister of Longforgan duly fulfilled his own and his father's obligations. The last in point of date is a discharge by Robert and Elizabeth Lyon, wherein they set forth that Thomas, having died under age, and his share having accresced to them, mr George Lyon had paid each of them fifteen hundred merks; dated at

Dudhope, 11 march 1755; witnesses—the granters' brothers, Alexander and William.

Robert married, at Perth on 18 august 1755, Mary Miller, descended of a family resident in that town. In the Perth marriage register Robert is described as resident in Logyrail, and there he lived for some years subsequent to his marriage, as appears by the entries of the births of certain of his children in the register of that parish, wherein he is designed "mr" Robert Lyon. He then removed to Dundee, where he was ordained an elder in the glasite community on 17 march 1764. He followed the calling of a manufacturer in that city for some years. In 1764 and 1767 he purchased property in the Overgate of Dundee, which he sold in 1769,¹ in contemplation of his departure for London. In the early days of the glasite community elders were changed from one church to another as occasion required, and although the transference took place at the cost of the church, yet as elders were expected to earn an independent living as soon as might be after their translation, great self denial had often to be exercised. In the present case the fairest worldly prospects were renounced. Robert Lyon was sent to the London church in october 1771, and from thence in the following year to minister to a small community of the faith at Old Buckenham, in Norfolkshire, where he died on 14 september 1801. He made at least one return visit to Scotland, as we find him, in 1773, a witness to the deed dated on 4 august of that year, by which mr John Glas conveyed in trust to William Lyon, Robert's immediate elder brother, and to Alexander Morrison, the property in Seagate used as a place of worship by the independent² congregation in Dundee.³ He wrote a commentary on the book of Job, published in the "Christian Advocate," where it is erroneously ascribed to his elder brother William. By his union with Mary Miller he had several children, of whom only two, a daughter, Catherine, and a son, George, survived.

1. CATHERINE, only surviving daughter of Robert Lyon and Mary Miller; born 16 december 1757; married John Walker, wharfinger, Leith; their two surviving children were—

1. James Thomas, born at Leith, 22 february 1779; died at Lasswade, 1854; married at Perth, 4 august 1801, Ann, daughter of mr Archibald Walker, Perth. Their three surviving children were—

1. Thomas, born at Leith, 3 may 1804; died at Yaralla, New South Wales, october 1886; married in 1860 at Sydney, New South Wales, to Jane Hart, who died 26 december 1870; issue—Eadith Campbell, born 18 september 1861.
2. Archibald, born 26 august 1808; died 25 july 1870; married, in 1865, Henriette Pessler, who died in 1882; s.p.
3. Joanna, born 1 september 1816; died in Australia in 1890.

¹ Dundee burgh register of deeds.

² The epithet "independent" used by the glasite community in Scotland implies no connection with

the nonconformist sect known as "independents" in England.

³ Dundee bur. reg.

2. John William, born at Leith, 8th may 1799 ; died 30 november 1875 ; married (1) at Castlesteads, Dalkeith, 22 june 1824, Elizabeth Manning ; she died 10 may 1825. They had one son, John William Manning, born at Castlesteads 10 may 1825 ; died at Castlesteads, Burrowa, New South Wales, 23 march 1848 ; s.p.

He married (2) Elizabeth Waterston, who was born 16 august 1805 ; died 10 may 1863. Their ten children were—

1. Charles Blair and
2. Robert Lyon, who both died young.
3. Catherine, born 15 may 1831.
4. George, born 3 may 1833 ; died in 1836.
5. Jane, born 8 may 1836 ; married at Caleutta, 4 january 1862, to Imrie Bell. Their eight children were—
 1. Elizabeth, born at Allahabad, 19 october 1862 ; married at Glasgow, 18 april 1890, to the reverend J. M. Strachan, Kilspindie, with issue two children—
 1. William Herbert, born 6 march 1891.
 2. Thomas Erie, born 1 july 1896.
 2. John William, born at Allahabad, 15 january 1864 ; died at Saharanpore, 2 april 1865.
 3. Thomas, born at Sirsawa, 21 december 1865 ; married in London, 12 july 1900, to Helen Maedonald.
 4. Robert Bruce, born at Sirsawa, 10 january 1867 ; died at Trinity, near Edinburgh, 7 august 1870.
 5. Helena Elizabeth, born in Edinburgh, 14 october 1868.
 6. Henry Alexander, born in Jersey, 19 june 1872 ; died in England, 5 may 1889.
 7. Eva Mabel, born in Jersey, 19 april 1875.
 8. Alfred Edward, born at Croydon, 7 october 1878.
6. James Thomas, born 20 march 1841 ; married at Toowoomba, Queensland, 16 april 1868, Jeanette Isabelle Palmer, who was born 26 october 1848. Issue seven children—
 1. Archibald Lyon, born at Brisbane, 1871.
 2. John Pereival, born at Toowoomba, Queensland, 1873 ; d.s.p.
 3. Emily Pereival, born at Toowoomba, 1874.
 4. Alexander Fitzjames, born at Toowoomba, 1876.
 5. Egmont Palmer, born at Brisbane, 1881.
 6. George Waterston, born at Brisbane, 1881.
 7. Janette Cheveria Hamilton, born at Sydney, 1889.
7. Thomas, born 13 august 1842 ; died at Yaralla, Sydney, New South Wales ; s.p.
8. Anne Miller, born 19 september 1843 ; died at Castlesteads, 1848.
9. William Henry, born at Castlesteads, 1846 ; died at Tenterfield Station, New South Wales, 27 march 1900 ; married in 1872, at

Toowoomba, Queensland, Georgina Martha Palmer. Issue fourteen children—

1. Thomas, born 1873.
2. Westby Lionel, born 1874.
3. Kate, born 1876; married, 9 january 1897, Donald Cameron.

Issue two children—

1. Margaret, born 1898.
2. Kate Walker, born 1900.
4. Alice Emily, born 1877.
5. William Wallace, born 1879.
6. Francis Percival, born 1880.
7. Bessie Palmer, born 1882.
8. Douglas, born 1883.
9. Georgina May, born 1885.
10. Elizabeth, born and died at Rio de Janeiro harbour.
- John William Walker married (3) Catherine Bell, and had issue—
1. Charles, born 7 august 1865.
2. Robert Bruce, born 31 march 1868; d.s.p.

The tables on pages 10, 24, 31, 33, and 64 prove the minister of Airlie to have been the tenth in the male line from sir John Lyon of Glamis, chamberlain of Scotland, and his wife the princess Johanna, thus :—

Sir JOHN—the princess Johanna Stewart.

Sir JOHN—Elizabeth Grahame.

Sir PATRICK, first lord Glamis.

JOHN, third lord Glamis.

DAVID of Baky.

JOHN I. of Cossins.

JOHN II. of Cossins.

GEORGE of Balmuckety.

JOHN of Balmuckety and Wester Ogil.

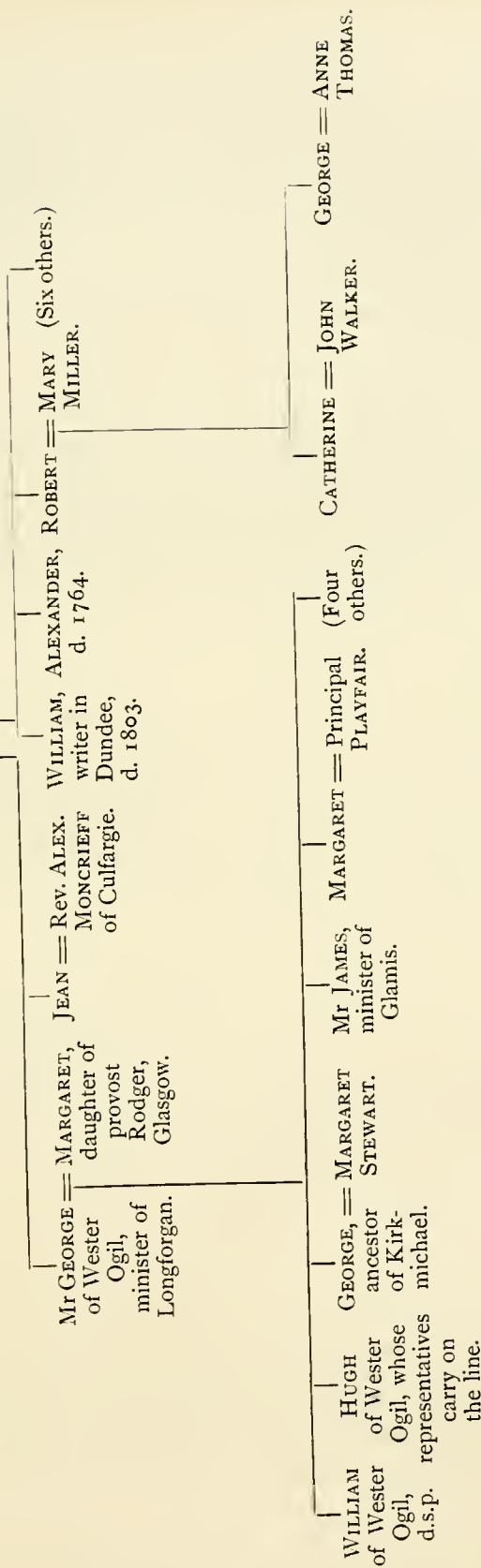
GEORGE of Wester Ogil.

Mr WILLIAM of Wester Ogil, minister of Airlie.

On page 83 the descent is continued to the beginning of the nineteenth century. From that period the collaterals become too numerous to tabulate, but the arrangement adopted in the following pages will, it is hoped, enable those who consult the volume to follow the ramifications of the various families intelligently.

Mr. WILLIAM IVON of Wester Ogil. = (1) JEAN MELVILL of Pitgarry.

== (2) AGNES GLAS, daughter of the minister of Kinclaven.



2. GEORGE, the only surviving son of Robert Lyon and Mary Miller, was born at Dundee, 13 january 1770, accompanied his parents to London while yet an infant, and afterwards resided with them at Old Buckenham, in the county of Norfolk. He ultimately became a merchant in the city of London.

The three following conveyances relative to the connection of George's forbears with the glascie community are noted from the Dundee burgh register of deeds :—

By disposition and assignation dated at Dundee, 4 august 1773, mr John Glas, minister of the independent congregation in Dundee, set forth that he held certain heritable property in that town on behalf of the congregation, and that it was proper, considering his great age, that he should convey it to other trustees for them ; he therefore conveys to William Lyon, writer, and Alexander Morison, merchant, both in Dundee, a tenement of land on the south side of the Seagate of Dundee ; witnesses—Robert Lyon, late manufacturer in Dundee, now in London, Robert Marr, taylor in London, and James Scott, clerk to messrs Crichton and Chalmers, merchants in Dundee.

William Lyon and Alexander Morison, by their disposition and assignation, dated 21 july 1777, after referring to the preceding conveyance by mr Glas to them, and stating that the independent congregation had purchased a piece of ground in the Cowgate of Dundee and had erected thereon a more commodious place of worship, sell the Seagate property to James Hind, weaver in Dundee.

Disposition by George Lyon, of London, merchant, heir of the deceased William Lyon, late writer in Dundee, the last survivor of the trustees aftermentioned, and as such, heritable proprietor of the subjects after disposed, sets forth that Robert Ferrier, late minister of the gospel in Dundee, Alexander Morison, merchant there, and the above William Lyon jointly as trustees for the independent congregation in Dundee, stood infeft in the subjects aftermentioned, and all died either without assuming other persons to act with them in the trust, or conveying the property to new trustees ; that application had now been made to him as apparent heir of William Lyon, the last survivor of the trustees, in name of the whole members of the said congregation, to dispose the property to the persons aftermentioned, as trustees, for behoof of the congregation ; therefore he disposes to David Reid, late bleacher at Douglas bleachfield and residing in Dundee, James Scott, merchant, Charles Peat, manufacturer, James Murray, blacksmith, James Thomson, manufacturer, James Reid, residenter, John Hally, manufacturer, William Philip, manufacturer, George Moir, manufacturer, and George Coupar, mason, all in Dundee, the tenement or building presently used as a meeting house or place of worship by the members of the independent congregation, lying on the north side of the Cowgate of Dundee ; subscribed at London, 7 march 1805 ; witnesses—Robert Oliphant, of Leadenhall street, merchant, and Charles Rutt, of Cornhill, stationer, both of the city of London.

George Lyon died at Campden Grove, Kensington, 15 july 1850. He married, at Llangadock, Carmarthenshire, on 7 august 1797, Anne, born 7 november 1771, daughter of John and Lætitia Thomas, of Llangadock. She died 11 march 1836. They had issue six sons and eight daughters—

1. Lætitia, born 24 april 1798 ; died young.
2. Martha, born 25 november 1799 ; married, on 24 october 1832, William Barnard. Their children were—
 1. William.
 2. George Edward, born 27 february 1836 ; married, on 21 march 1865, Jane Morison, and has issue—
 1. John, born 21 november 1873.
 2. George Lyon, born 16 february 1875 ; died 28 september 1899.
3. Mary Anne, born 9 april 1838 ; married, on 23 august 1860, the reverend Henry Irwin Cummins. Issue four children—
 1. Henry Montague, born 21, died 24 april 1863.
 2. Henry Lyon, born 21 july 1864.
 3. William Lauton, born 24 january 1866 ; died 7 april 1888.
 4. Charles Warren, born 23 december 1867.
3. Ann, born 18 january 1802 ; died young.
4. George, born in London, 25 january 1803, and baptised at St James's, Clerkenwell ; died at Valparaiso, 21 november 1866 ; married in Santiago, 4 august 1830, Carmen Santa Maria, born in Juan Fernandez, 27 august 1813. Their eleven children were—
 1. George, born at Valparaiso, 31 december 1831 ; married (1) at Quillota, 4 march 1862, Jane Harvey, born at Valparaiso, 23 january 1846 ; died there, 23 july 1873. Issue three children—
 1. George, born at Quillota, 22nd november 1865.
 2. Henrietta, born at Valparaiso, 30 january 1868.
 3. Ernest, born at Calera, 19 january 1871.
 He married (2) at Valparaiso, on 8 october 1877, Elvira Otaegui, born at Valparaiso, 1 may 1857. Their six children were—
 4. Henry, born at Valparaiso, 27 august 1878.
 5. Elvira, born at Valparaiso, 15 march 1880.
 6. Anne, born at Valparaiso, 18 april 1882.
 7. Victor, born in Rome, 1 march 1886 ; died in Paris, 31 march 1887.
 8. John, born at Valparaiso, 28 february 1889.
 9. Isabella, born at Valparaiso, 11 november 1897.
 2. Henry, born at Valparaiso, 1 january 1833 ; died there, 21 february 1879 ; married at Valparaiso, in november 1869, Teodelina Lamarca, born in Buenos Aires in 1849 ; s.p.
 3. William, born at Valparaiso, 22 april 1834 ; married at Guayacan,

- 5 july 1866, Emma Robilliard, born in Montevideo, 7 december 1842. Issue eleven children—
1. William Claude, born at Guayacan, 15 june 1867; educated at Winchester; second lieutenant twelfth lancers, 1889.
 2. Emma, born at Guayacan, 26 august 1868; married at Valparaiso, 5 july 1893, William Young, born 27 september 1860 at Swansea, Wales. Issue three children—
 1. Dorothy, born at Valparaiso, 2 november 1894; died there, 26 september 1895.
 2. Leo, born at Valparaiso, 26 june 1896; died there, 7 october 1898.
 3. Patrick, born at Valparaiso, 10 june 1898.
 3. Helen, born at Guayacan, 18 november 1869; married at Valparaiso, 27 october 1896, Arthur Beecheno, born 2 june 1863 in Northamptonshire, England. Issue three children—
 1. James and
 2. William (twins), born at Valparaiso, 13 august 1897.
 3. Joan, born 5 june 1900.
 4. Margaret, born at Valparaiso, 8 april 1871; married at Valparaiso, 16 april 1896, John Henstock, born at Liverpool, 4 august 1863. Issue a son—
 1. John, born at Valparaiso, 24 december 1897.
 5. George Herbert, born at Valparaiso, 19 june 1873; educated at Wellington college and Brasenose college, Oxford; in cricket XI. 1890-91.
 6. Max Frederick, born at Valparaiso, 30 march 1875; died there, 21 january 1877.
 7. Edward Thomas, born at Valparaiso, 9 july 1876; educated at Winchester and Brasenose college, Oxford; B.A., 1901.
 8. Edmund Robilliard, born at Valparaiso, 11 january 1880; died there, 19 september 1881.
 9. Henry Francis, born at Valparaiso, 27 july 1881; educated at Harrow; in cricket XI., 1900; second lieutenant fourth battalion East Surrey regiment, 1901.
 10. Mary Beatrice, born in London, 11 february 1883; died at Valparaiso, 30 november 1885.
 11. Reginald John, born at Valparaiso, 23 november 1888.
 4. James, born at Valparaiso, 2 june 1835; married at Valparaiso, 4 november 1861, Gertrude Perez, born in Santiago, 25 december 1841. Issue eleven children—
 1. James, born at Valparaiso, 11 september 1862; married there, 8 december 1891, Louisa Sutil, born at Copiapo, 6 august 1864. Issue five children—
 1. Isabella and

2. Mary (twins), born in Paris, 11 january 1893.
3. James, born in Paris, 15 november 1894.
4. Louisa, born in Paris, 22 april 1898.
5. Fernando, born in Paris, 29 december 1899.
2. Richard, born at Valparaiso, 23 september 1863; married in Paris, 23 september 1890, Loreto Cousiño, born in Paris, 23 december 1869. Issue six children—
 1. Isidora, born in Santiago, 12 august 1891.
 2. Richard, born in Santiago, 10 july 1892.
 3. Louis, born at Valparaiso, 15 july 1893.
 4. Loreto, born at Valparaiso, 31 december 1894.
 5. Luz, born at Viña del Mar, 1 february 1897.
 6. Benjamin, born at Valparaiso, 27 december 1897.
3. Rosalia, born at Valparaiso, 13 november 1864; married there, 25 july 1885, George Asta Buruaga, born at Serena, 23 april 1854. Issue eight children—
 1. Mary, born in Santiago, 5 august 1886.
 2. Louisa, born at San Felipe, 12 october 1887.
 3. Gertrude, born at San Felipe, 14 january 1889; died at Valparaiso, 6 march 1891.
 4. Luz, born in Santiago, 27 june 1891.
 5. George and
 6. Alice (twins), born in Santiago, 14 december 1893; the latter died there, 14 december 1894.
 7. Richard, born in Santiago, 9 april 1895.
 8. Arthur, born in Santiago, 3 august 1896.
4. Gertrude, born at Valparaiso, 23 february 1866; died there, 27 april 1867.
5. Albert, born at Valparaiso, 17 june 1867; married in Paris, 25 may 1893, Teresa Subercaseaux, born in Santiago, 17 may 1873. Issue four children—
 1. Gabriela, born in Paris, 23 february 1894.
 2. Albert, born at Valparaiso, 11 july 1895.
 3. Teresa, born at Valparaiso, 18 may 1897.
 4. Mary Louisa, born at Valparaiso, 2 october 1898.
6. Louis, born at Valparaiso, 1 november 1868.
7. Edward, born at Valparaiso, 8 june 1870; married there, 19 may 1895, Oriana Vial, born in Santiago, 23 january 1876. Issue—
 1. Edward, born at Viña del Mar, 7 march 1895.
 2. Rachel, born at Valparaiso, 9 october 1897.
 3. Adriana, born at Valparaiso, 23 april 1899.
8. Frederick, born at Valparaiso, 21 january 1872; died there, 28 december 1872.
9. Adolphus, born at Valparaiso, 30 september 1873; married there,

- 26 june 1898, Clare del Rio, born at Concepcion, 12 december 1875. Issue a son—
1. Adolphus, born at Valparaiso, 20 july 1899.
10. Carmen, born at Valparaiso, 12 december 1875.
 11. Joseph, born at Valparaiso, 24 january 1878.
5. Anne, born at Valparaiso, 31 july 1838; married there, 25 august 1858, Raphael Ariztia, born 10 october 1831; died at Quillota, 5 december 1884. Issue ten children—
 1. Raphael, born at Valparaiso, 28 june 1859; married at Quillota, 6 march 1887, Teresa Brown, born at Valparaiso, 3 april 1862. Issue two children—
 1. Raphael, born at Valparaiso, 7 january 1888; died there, 23 december 1892.
 2. Adolphus, born at Valparaiso, 30 may 1889; died there, 28 december 1892.
 2. Amalia, born at Ovalle, 13 july 1860; married there, 4 august 1881, Hannibal Ariztia, born in Santiago, 25 april 1851. Issue nine children—
 1. Hannibal, born and died at Ovalle, 24 november 1884.
 2. Anne, born at Ovalle, 1 february 1886; died there, 22 september 1886.
 3. Carmen, born at Valparaiso, 28 august 1887; died at Ovalle, january 1888.
 4. Amalia, born at Ovalle, 29 september 1888.
 5. Hannibal, born at Ovalle, 15 november 1889; died at Coquimbo, 12 may 1890.
 6. Henry, born at Ovalle, 6 february 1891.
 7. Hannibal, born at Ovalle, 8 august 1894.
 8. Arthur, born at Valparaiso, 19 august 1896.
 9. Mary, born at Valparaiso, 27, and died there 28 july, 1899.
 3. Helen, born at Valparaiso, 16 september, 1861; married there, 8 december 1889, Cyril Armstrong, born at Concepcion, 7 august 1860. Issue seven children—
 1. Caroline, born at Valparaiso, 10 october 1890.
 2. Cyril, born at Valparaiso, 21 april 1892.
 3. Albert, born at Valparaiso, 6 august 1893.
 4. Thomas, born at Valparaiso, 25 october 1894.
 5. Richard, born at Valparaiso, 9 january 1895.
 6. Alphonse, born at Valparaiso, 11 april 1897.
 7. Clymene, born at Valparaiso, 15 september 1898.
 4. George, born at Ovalle, 23 january 1863; married in Santiago, 7 january 1889, Louisa Bezanilla, born in Santiago, 28 december 1867. Issue seven children—

1. Anne, born in Santiago, 22 november 1889 ; died at Quillota, 22 january 1894.
2. George, born in Santiago, 2 october 1890.
3. Philomena, born in Santiago, 24 september 1891.
4. Bertha, born at Quillota, 7 january 1894.
5. Albert, born at Quillota, 20 may 1896.
6. Martha, born at Quillota, 13 may 1897.
7. Louisa, born at Quillota, 28 june 1898.
5. Albert, born at Ovalle, 14 july 1865 ; died at Valparaiso, 3 august 1893 ; married at Valparaiso, 9 october 1892, Elisa Lyon, born at Valparaiso, 4 may 1869 ; s.p.
6. Marianne, born at Ovalle, 22 march 1867 ; married at Valparaiso, 30 may 1892, Louis Asta Buruaga, born in Santiago, 16 may 1860. Issue five children—
 1. Francis, born at Valparaiso, 12 may 1893.
 2. Raphael, born at Valparaiso, 4 july 1894 ; died there, 13 december 1895.
 3. Louis, born at Valparaiso, 11 october 1895.
 4. Philip, born at Valparaiso, 25 april 1897.
 5. Anne, born at Valparaiso, 24 january 1899.
7. Eugene, born at Ovalle, 27 january 1870.
8. Louis, born at Valparaiso, 1 february 1873 ; married at Limache, 20 december 1896, Elisa Swett, born at Limache, 25 april 1875. Issue—
 1. Louis, born at Quillota, 22 september 1897.
9. Isabella, born at Valparaiso, 30 july 1876.
10. Teresa, born at Quillota, 21 january 1883.
6. Horace, born at Valparaiso, 14 january 1840 ; married in Santiago, 10 january 1868, Luisa Arrieta, born in Santiago, 21 june 1848. Issue eight children—
 1. Horace, born at Valparaiso, 31 december 1868 ; died there, 11 november 1884.
 2. Julius, born at Valparaiso, 10 april 1871 ; died there, 15 february 1874.
 3. Eugene, born at Valparaiso, 6 september 1873 ; married in Santiago, 30 april 1899, Bertha Iñiguez, born in Santiago, 25 june 1877.
 4. Mary, born at Valparaiso, 4 march 1875 ; married there, 30 may 1893, Arthur Cousiño, born in Santiago, 16 september 1862. Issue three children—
 1. Olga, born in Santiago, 11 november 1894.
 2. Violet, born in Santiago, 26 february 1896.
 3. Louis, born in Santiago, 20 october 1897.
 5. Camilo, born at Valparaiso, 9 may 1879.

6. Gertrude and
7. Louisa (twins), born at Valparaiso, 14 august 1881.
8. Horace, born at Valparaiso, 10 december 1884.
7. Alfred, born at Valparaiso, 14 september 1842; married there, 14 may 1868, Elisa Sarratea, born at Valparaiso, 11 may 1850. Issue five children—
 1. Elisa, born at Valparaiso, 4 may 1869; married there, 9 october 1892, Albert Ariztia, born at Ovalle, 14 july 1865; died at Valparaiso, 3 august 1893; s.p.
 2. Alfred, born at Valparaiso, 13 january 1871.
 3. Virginia, born at Valparaiso, 7 july 1873; married there, 30 march 1895, Benedict Garcia, born in Santiago, 31 may 1859. Issue—
 1. Ferdinand, born at Valparaiso, 10 december 1895.
 2. Gonzalo, born at Valparaiso, 27 december 1896.
 3. Agnes, born at Valparaiso, 10 february 1898.
 4. Roderick, born at Valparaiso, 7 march 1899.
 4. Elvira, born at Valparaiso, 10 august 1876.
 5. John Henry, born at Valparaiso, 30 september 1879.
8. Charles, born at Valparaiso, 6 december 1844; married at Coquimbo, 14 april 1872, Helen Amenabar, born at Serena, 2 august 1845. Issue seven children—
 1. Helen, born at Serena, 19 january 1873; married Benjamin Pereira, born in Santiago, september 1871. Issue—
 1. George, born at Valparaiso, 28 december 1893.
 2. Carmen, born at Viña del Mar, 1 december 1895.
 2. Charles, born at Valparaiso, 14 january 1874.
 3. Julius, born at Valparaiso, 14 february 1875.
 4. Daniel, born at Valparaiso, 6 may 1877.
 5. Benjamin, born at Valparaiso, 6 january 1879; died at Serena, 13 june 1879.
 6. Gustavus, born at Valparaiso, 15 june 1880; died there, 15 may 1883.
 7. Emilio, born at Valparaiso, 31 august 1881.
9. Robert, born at Valparaiso, 14 february 1846; married there, 14 november 1878, Amelia Lynch, born in Santiago, 27 march 1862. Issue seven children—
 1. Julia, born at Valparaiso, 12 march 1881.
 2. William, born in Paris, 13 november 1882.
 3. Louis, born at Valparaiso, 1 august 1884.
 4. Luz, born at Valparaiso, 10 november 1885.
 5. Blanche, born at Valparaiso, 9 october 1887.
 6. Adriana, born at Valparaiso, 6 april 1889.
 7. Amelia, born at San Bernardo, 9 march 1892; died in Santiago, 1893.

10. Arthur, born at Valparaiso, 10 july 1847 ; died in Paris, 22 march 1894; married (1) in Santiago, on 31 october 1874, Anne Peña, born in Santiago. She died in Paris, 9 february 1878. Issue a son—
 1. Arthur, born in Paris, 7 september 1875.
He married (2) at Valparaiso, 10 november 1879, Helen Peña, born in Paris, 1860. Issue four children—
 2. Henry, born in Paris, 7 september 1884.
 3. Edward, born in Paris, 8 january 1890; died at Concepcion, 6 january 1891.
 4. Marie Teresa, born in Paris, 27 june 1891.
 5. Anne, born in Paris, 23 february 1894.
11. Carmen, born at Valparaiso, 3 april 1850; married there, 23 november 1870, Benjamin Ortuzar, born in Santiago in 1835; died there, 30 june 1880; s.p.
5. Elizabeth, born 25 october 1804; died young.
6. Mary Anne, born 14 february 1806; died at South Norwood, 24 december 1891.
7. Jean, born 7 july 1807; died in 1828.
8. Robert, born 11 june 1809; died young.
9. Eliza Davies, born 30 august 1810; died young.
10. Eleanora Margaretta (twin with Eliza Davies), died at South Norwood, 13 january 1898.
11. James Thomas, born 26 may 1812; died 1833.
12. William, born 30 september 1813. In 1827 he sailed for Chili. After being wrecked off Monte Video, he arrived at Valparaiso, where, except for a visit to China and India (1834-7), he remained in business with his brother George until 1845, when he returned to England. In business in Liverpool until 1851, when he retired, settling at the Hermitage, Woking, Surrey. One of her majesty's justices of the peace for the county of Surrey. In 1861 he removed to Jersey, and in 1872 to South Norwood, near London, where he died, 16 january 1892. He was sworn, as one of his natural and lawful children, as administrator of the estate of his father, George, the only surviving son of Robert Lyon and Mary Miller (*ante* page 84), in the prerogative court of Canterbury, on 11 january 1851, conform to extract from the principal registry of the probate divorce and admiralty division of the high court of justice. Married at Epsom, 29 october 1851, Louisa Charlotte, daughter of William Norton of Down Lodge, Epsom. She died, 18 april 1872, at St Heliers. They had five sons and six daughters—
 1. Ellen Carmen, born at Tunbridge Wells, 22 august 1852.
 2. William Rawson, born at Epsom, 10 february 1854; educated at Winchester; lieutenant second royal Surrey militia, 1877-81; insurance broker, Lloyds, 1878; married at Laleham, near Staines,

on 19 april 1883, Louisa Sophia, daughter of the reverend Matthew Harvey Buckland, of Laleham, Middlesex, and has issue—

1. Francis Hamilton, born at Laleham, 22 november 1885 ; elected scholar of Winchester, 1899.
2. Helen Margaret, born at Weybridge, 6 july 1888.
3. George Kenneth, born at Woking, 14 july 1855 ; educated at Winchester ; was in the cricket XI., 1873 ; entered the Bengal civil service, 1877 ; died at Darjiling, of which he was deputy commissioner, on 30 may 1888. He married at Bhaugalpore, Bengal, on 16 december 1882, Etta Ellen, third daughter of Warren Hastings D'Oyly, Bengal civil service, and had four children—
 1. George Hamilton D'Oyly, born at Chupra, Bengal, 3 october 1883 ; educated at the king's school, Bruton, Somerset ; scholar, 1895 ; passed 6th on to H.M.S. "Britannia," 1897, and 12th off in 1899 ; midshipman H.M.S. "Crescent," North American station, 1899.
 2. Gwendolen Mary, born at Durbungah, Bengal, 30 january 1885.
 3. Evelyn Margaret, born at Darjiling, Bengal, 7 february 1886.
 4. Neville Hadley Bernard, born at Calcutta, 11 october 1887 ; is at the king's school, Bruton, 1901.
4. Amy Louisa, born at Woking, 7 may 1857.
5. Annie West, born at Woking, 14 march 1859.
6. James Archibald, born at Woking, 23 november 1860 ; educated at the King's school, Bruton ; entered Lloyds 1878, and is an under-writer.
7. Percy Comyn, born at St Heliers, 9 august 1862 ; educated at the King's school, Bruton (exhibitioner 1879), and Oriel college, Oxford ; entered the Bengal civil service in 1883 ; private secretary to chief commissioner of Assam ; private secretary to lieutenant governor of Bengal, 1890 ; director of land records and agriculture for Lower Bengal, 1898. Married at Calcutta, 17 february 1890, Adeline Eliza, daughter of Henry Beverley, judge of the high court of judicature, Calcutta, and has issue—
 1. Percy Hugh Beverley, born at Darjiling, 14 october 1893.
8. Jean Evelyn, born at St Heliers, 29 april 1864.
9. Florence Mary, born at St Heliers, 10 december 1865 ; died 26 july 1866.
10. Herbert, born at St Heliers, 29 april 1867 ; educated at Winchester and Corpus Christi college, Oxford ; third class classical moderations, 1888 ; second class modern history, 1890 ; B.A., 1891 ; M.A., 1898 ; was in Winchester cricket XI., 1884-6, and played several times for Oxford in 1890 ; was tutor in New York, 1890-91 ; has been since then assistant master at Bilton grange, near Rugby.

11. Ida, born at St Heliers, 2 august 1869.
13. George Thomas, born 16 june 1815 ; died young.
14. John Robert, born at Kennington, 20 july 1820. In 1844 he went to Valparaiso, and was in business there till 1858, when he returned to England. He died at South Norwood, 31 march 1882.

XIX.—THE REVEREND GEORGE LYON OF WESTER OGIL,

MINISTER OF THE PARISH OF LONGFORGAN. HIS WIVES (1), KATHERINE HODGE, DAUGHTER OF THE REVEREND JAMES HODGE OF BOTHKENNAR, MINISTER OF LONGFORGAN, AND (2) MARGARET RODGER, DAUGHTER OF PROVOST HUGH RODGER, GLASGOW.

1711-1793.

BORN at Airlie, 26 august 1711. On 19 july 1715, the reverend William Lyon of Airlie undertakes to grant to George, his only lawful son by Jean Melvill, a heritable disposition of the lands of Wester Ogil; subscribed at the manse of Strickathrow, before mr John Glasfuir, minister of Strickathrow, writer of the deed, and Alexander Karincross (who subscribes Carencors), kirk officer at Marykirk. This obligation was fulfilled in 1740.¹

George Lyon was intended for the ministry, and having completed his course at St Andrews university was presented by the crown to the parish of Longforگان, and ordained 20 september 1738. His career was uneventful. He died 12 february 1793, in the eighty third year of his age and the fifty fifth of his ministry. There is a mural tablet in the north wall of Longforگان church with the inscription—"Sacred to the memory of the reverend George Lyon of Ogil, who was a pattern of piety and humility, as a christian his life was unblameable, as a pastor laborious and exemplary. Having finished his course with joy and fulfilled the ministry he received of the Lord, he is now at rest from his labour and his good works follow him. He died February the 12th 1793 in the 83rd year of his age and 55th of his ministry.

His worth still lives, that living worth regard,
And with like virtue seek the same reward.

Margaret Rodger, his pious and faithful consort, departed 9th April 1793, aged 76. This monument was erected out of affection and gratitude by William Lyon of Ogil, esq., their eldest son." On the monument is emblazoned, per pale, first, argent, a lion rampant within a double tressure flory counter flory azure; second, vert, on a fess argent, between three piles in chief, and a cinquefoil in base of the last, a saltire of the first; being the undiminished arms of Lyon of Glamis and Rodger of that ilk.

By his will, dated at Longforگان, 19 december 1781, mr Lyon nominates William his eldest son his sole executor, and makes due provision for his wife, Margaret Rodger, and for Hugh, his second son, Margaret, his eldest

¹ Glenogil writs.

daughter, wife of mr Playfair, minister of Meigle, George, his third son, James, his fourth son, minister of Glamis, and Janet, his youngest daughter.

The minister of Longforgan was twice married. In his first marriage contract he is described as eldest lawful son of mr William Lyon of Wester Ogill, minister of the gospell at Airly, and there being certain provisions in the contract affecting Wester Ogil, his father is a consenter. The bride was Katharine Hodge, lawful daughter of the deceased mr James Hodge of Bothkennar, minister of Longforgan, the bridegroom's predecessor in the parish, and her consenters were Margaret Scrymsour, her mother, Alexander Scrymsour of Tealing, and John Guthrie, younger of that ilk, her curators; witnesses to the signature of the reverend William Lyon at Wester Gage on 23 august 1739—dr Thomas Gibson of Muirton, Thomas Paterson, merchant in Dundee, and William Lyon, his lawful son; to the signature of the remaining parties to the contract at Dundee on 20 august 1739—George Lyon, merchant and one of the present bailies of Dundee, William Speid, writer in Dundee, and Robert Speid, his son.¹ Katharine Hodge died not long after the marriage. Issue a daughter, who died in infancy.²

George married a second time, at Inchtute on 14 june 1744, Margaret Rodger. The spouses, in fulfilment of a prenuptial arrangement, entered into a postnuptial contract of marriage, dated at Longforgan, 4 april 1745, and in it the lady is designed lawful daughter to the deceased Hugh Rodger, merchant and sometime provost of Glasgow, and niece of the deceased Ralf Rodger, merchant in Rotterdam; the witnesses to the contract are—mr Thomas Randall, minister of the gospel at Inchtute, Thomas Keillor, servant to the minister of Longforgan, and Patrick Crichton, writer in Dundee.

Hugh Rodger, the father of the bride, and his brother Ralph were admitted burgesses and guild brethren of Glasgow, 13 january 1705. Hugh was elected a bailie of the city, 1 october 1728, and in the same year, dean of guild. On 2 october 1732, he was elected provost and reelected for a year on 2 october 1733.³

Margaret Rodger was the friend and correspondent of lady Mary Lyon, wife of John, seventh earl of Strathmore. The spouses had issue nine children—

1. WILLIAM, of Wester Ogil, born 22 may 1745; obtained a charter of the lands of Wester Ogil, 19 september 1788, under reservation of the liferent of his father; served heir male to his father, 14 august 1793. He was the legal adviser of lady Strathmore, his mother's friend; died in London, unmarried, 12 august 1795. By his will, dated 23 july 1793, he bequeathed the estate of Wester Ogil to his immediate younger brother Hugh, under burden of certain provisions to his brothers George and James, and to his sisters Margaret and Janet.
2. HUGH, of Wester Ogil, see No. XX. of this genealogy.

¹ Glenogil writs.

² Fasti.

³ Information by Robert Renwick, esq., depute town clerk of Glasgow.

3. GEORGE, see No. XIX.^A of this genealogy.
4. THOMAS, born 25 july 1756; died november 1763.
5. Mr JAMES, minister of Glamis, see No. XIX.^B of this genealogy.
6. MARGARET, born 24 april 1746; died in infancy.
7. JEAN, born 12 september 1749; died in infancy.
8. MARGARET, see No. XIX.^C of this genealogy.
9. JANET, born 4 january 1762; married her cousin, George Moncrieff, physician in Perth. See *ante*, p. 73.

XIX.^A—GEORGE LYON,

THIRD SON OF THE REVEREND GEORGE LYON OF WESTER OGIL, MINISTER OF LONGFORGAN. HIS WIFE, MARGARET STEWART OF STENTON.

BORN 20 february 1755; died in London, 7 september 1812; married in London, June 1800, Margaret, daughter of captain John Stewart of Stenton, a cadet of Cardneys and Culdares. They had issue two sons—

1. GEORGE of Kirkmichael and Dalruscan, born at Denmark Hill, 15 july 1804; lieutenant colonel second life guards; sold Kirkmichael to his brother John; died 24 october 1879; married Phoebe, daughter of Admiral Johnston of Cowhill, Dumfriesshire; she died in 1893. They had issue ten children—

1. George Adam, born 6 january 1828; died 5 december 1839.
2. Charles James, lieutenant and assistant quartermaster general H.E.I.C.S., born 22 december 1828; died 7 april 1856; married Maria, daughter of William Craufurd, barrister at law, Bombay, and had issue two children—

1. Charles, born 10 december 1857; died at Hampstead, 1889; married, in 1887, Helen, daughter of William Hyslop of Hampstead, and had issue a son—

1. Dalham Maxwell, born at Hampstead, 1888.

2. Maria, died 1870.

3. John Elliott, R.N., born 14 june 1835; killed in Australia by the Maories, 1858; s.p.

4. Cecil Edward Leny, born 5 august 1842; late one hundredth regiment, and captain seventy seventh regiment; married, in 1872, Maud Hind Palmer, daughter of mr and the hon. mrs Palmer Morewood of Alfreton, Derbyshire, and of Ladbroke Hall, Warwickshire; d.s.p.

5. Walter Fitzgerald Knox, born at Pau, 29 february 1844; died at South Kensington, 28 may 1894; married at Edinburgh, 20 june 1883, Isabella Romanes, daughter of the late William Towers Clark of Wester Moffat, Lanarkshire. Issue six sons—

1. George William, born 1 may, died 29 august 1884.

2. William Towers, born at South Kensington, 24 may 1885.

3. Walter Scott Stuart, born at North Berwick, 1 october 1886.

4. Alexander Patrick Francis, born at South Kensington, 5 august 1888.

5. Charles James, born at South Kensington, 28 march 1890.

6. John McNair Muir, born at South Kensington, 13 may 1892.

Mr Walter F. Lyon had a memoir of his family in course of preparation at the time of his death. He compiled and issued a Lyon

family tree—a monument of pains and research. Mr Lyon's notes were courteously placed by Mrs Lyon at the disposal of the present writer, and they are frequently referred to throughout the work.

6. Sybelle, d.s.p.
7. Margaret, married Robert, eldest son of James Begbie, M.D., Edinburgh, and has issue.
8. Phoebe, married, 1860, Hyslop Maxwell of the Grove, Dumfries, and has issue.
9. Catherine.
10. Amy.
2. JOHN STEWART of Kirkmichael, fourth royal dragoons, born 1 december 1818; died 23 december 1862; bought Kirkmichael from his elder brother George; married, in 1836, Mary Theresa, only daughter of Thomas Dickson, Queenstown, Upper Canada, and had issue four children—
 1. George Francis of Kirkmichael, commander R.N., born 6 september 1837; died 22 march 1881; served heir male of provision general to his father, 17 august 1863; entered the service, 1851; served in the Black Sea and Baltic during the crimean war, and in China at the taking of the Taku forts and Pekin in 1859; married, in 1867, Emma Ramsay, daughter of James Stark, M.D., F.R.S., of Huntfield, Lanarkshire, and had issue six children—
 1. John Stewart, now of Kirkmichael, J.P. for the county of Dumfries, born 11 june 1868; married, 9 august 1899, Esmé, only daughter of Colin Dunlop of South Haugh, Hamilton, and has issue a son—
 1. John George, born 13 january 1901.
 2. Adam Walter Scott, born 14 november 1870; married, 2 september 1897, Elizabeth Jemima, youngest daughter of Michael Belmain of Woodland, Dumfriesshire, and has issue a son—
 1. Francis Thomas Belmain, born 2 september 1898.
 3. Francis Howard, born 4 january 1875.
 4. Isabella.
 5. Mary Theresa.
 6. Eliza, died august 1891.
 2. Thomas Arthur, born 24 november 1838; died 20 january 1899; married Ella, daughter of J. J. Johnstone of Halleaths, and had issue a daughter—
 1. Marguerite.
 3. Adam Walter, born 27 november 1841; died 1 july 1867.
 4. Arcange Marguerette, married, in 1870, John Pearson, late ninety fifth regiment, and has issue two children—
 1. John Stewart Lyon.
 2. Mary Theresa.

XIX.^B—MR JAMES LYON,

MINISTER OF GLAMIS; SON OF THE REVEREND GEORGE LYON OF WESTER
OGIL, MINISTER OF LONGFORGAN. HIS WIFE, AGNES L'AMY.

BORN 29 march 1759; presented in 1780 by the tutors of John, earl of Strathmore, to the parish of Glamis; wrote the old statistical account which appears in Sinclair, got a new church built in 1793, created a D.D. of Aberdeen university, 1823, and died father of the synod of Angus, 3 april 1838, in his 80th year. He married, 25 january 1786, Agnes, elder daughter of John Ramsay L'Amey of Dunkenny; she was born at Dundee in 1762; and died 14 september 1840. Mrs Lyon was a poetess, and some of her verses will be found in Roger's "Modern Scottish Minstrel," II. 84, among others, her words to Neil Gow's "Farewell to Whisky"—

You've surely heard of famous Neil,
The man who played the fiddle weel;
He was a heartsome, merry chiel,
And weel he lo'ed the whisky, O!

For e'er since he wore the tartan hose,
He dearly liket Athole brose;
And grieved he was, you may suppose,
To bid farewell to whisky, O!

Their children were—

1. GEORGE, born 30 march 1789; served heir general to his father, 16 may 1838; resided at Snowdown House, Stirling; married, and had a son, James George, Snowdown House, who, on 28 october 1862, was served heir general to his father George, who died 9 january 1859.
2. JAMES, born 1790; died 1815.
3. WILLIAM, graduated at Aberdeen, 1812; ordained to Old Machar, 1823; died 1828, in his thirtieth year, s.p.
4. STEWART, born 1804; died 1830.
5. AGNES HAMILTON, born 13 march 1787; married, 18 august 1812, to the reverend William Rogers, minister of Rescobie, and died 30 july 1816.
6. MARGARET, born 1792; died 1808.
7. ANN DEMPSTER, born 1795; died 1815.
8. JANET MONCRIEFF, born 1796; died 1834.
9. BARBARA CATHERINE, born 1800; died 1823.
10. JANE PLAYFAIR, born 1802; died 1808.

XIX.^c—MARGARET,

THIRD DAUGHTER OF THE REVEREND GEORGE LYON OF WESTER OGIL,
MINISTER OF LONGFORGAN. HER HUSBAND, THE REVEREND JAMES
PLAYFAIR, D.D., PRINCIPAL OF ST ANDREWS.

BORN 6 april 1751 ; married, 30 september 1773, the reverend James Playfair, D.D., F.R.S., who was ordained minister of Newtyle, 1770 ; translated to Meigle, 1779 ; principal of St Andrews University, 1799 ; appointed by the prince regent historiographer royal for Scotland ; died 26 may 1819. Margaret Lyon died at St Andrews, 4 november 1831. They had issue five sons and five daughters—

1. GEORGE, born at Meigle, 4 january 1782 ; died 1845 ; chief inspector general of hospitals, Bengal service ; married, 8 november 1814, Janet, daughter of John Ross, Edinburgh, who died 1862. They had issue five sons and four daughters—

1. George Ranken, born 13 november 1816 ; died 4 october 1881 ; surgeon general H.E.I.C.S. ; principal of the medical college, Agra ; married, 30 october 1849, Frances Harriet, daughter of general Home, who died 10 january 1893. George died 1885. Issue two children—

1. George Macdonald Home, born 1850 ; H.M.'s consul at Ningpo ; married, 21 january 1883, Winifred Mary Fraser, and has issue two children—

1. Dorothy, born 1884 ; died 1886.

2. Marjory, born 1887.

2. Lyon Macdonald, born 1853 ; married Emilia Sedgwick, and has issue a son—

1. George Sidney Sedgwick, born 1883.

2. Lyon, born at Meerut, Bengal, 21 May 1819 ; died 29 may 1898 ; 1858-68, professor of chemistry in the university of Edinburgh ; 1868-85, member of parliament for the universities of St Andrews and Edinburgh ; 1873-4, postmaster general ; 1874, president of the civil service inquiry commission ; 1880, chairman of the committee of ways and means and deputy chairman of the house of commons ; 1885-92, member of parliament for Leeds ; 1886, vice president of the committee of council on education ; 1892, created baron Playfair of St Andrews, in the peerage of the united kingdom. The following orders were conferred upon him :—grand cross of the bath, commander of the order of Francis Joseph of Austria, commander of the french legion of honour, knight of the portuguese order of the conception, knight of the swedish order of the northern star, knight of Wurtemberg. He married (1), on 28 july 1846, Margaret Eliza, daughter of James Oakes of Riddings house, Alfreton, who died 13 august 1855, leaving issue a son and a daughter—

1. George James, second baron Playfair, born 31 march 1849 ; married (1), on 4 january 1877, Lucy, daughter of T. G. Matthews, of Portishead and Bristol, who died same year, leaving issue a daughter—
 1. Lucy Jessie Lyon.
He married (2), on 12 january 1888, Augusta Mary, daughter of H. T. Hickman of Chorlton house, Leamington, and has issue a son—
 2. Lyon George Henry Lyon, born 19 october 1888.
2. Jessie, born 8 july 1847 ; married (1), 5 january 1869, captain Edmund Peel of Tamworth, fourteenth hussars, who died 9 june 1885, leaving a daughter—
 1. Margaret, who married, on 14 december 1892, captain Gerard Oakes, third battalion Sherwood foresters.
Mrs Peel married (2), in december 1889, major general R. M. Stewart, C.B., A.D.C.
- Lord Playfair married (2), on 17 december 1857, Jean Ann, daughter of Crawley Millington of Crawley house, and by her, who died in 1877, had issue a daughter—
3. Ethel Mary Lyon, born 6 january 1862 ; married, in 1886, major Blomfield, late Inniskilling dragoons, and has issue—
 1. Jean, born 1888. 2. George Jocelyn, born 1900.
- He married (3), on 30 october 1878, Edith, daughter of Samuel Hammond Russell, of Boston, U.S.A.
3. Sir Robert Lambert, born 1828 ; joined the Madras artillery, 1846 ; 1854, assistant political resident at Aden ; 1862, political agent at Zanzibar ; in 1867-96, consul general for Algeria and Tunis ; in 1886, knight commander of the order of Saint Michael and Saint George ; K.C.M.G., F.R.G.S., LL.D., St Andrews. Author of several important works. Married, 1851, Agnes Ranken, third daughter of major general Thomas Webster of Balgarvie, Fife. Issue five sons and two daughters—
 1. George Frank, merchant, Calcutta, born 4 april 1857 ; married, in 1890, Jane E. Weaver, and has issue a daughter—
 1. Cicely Maud.
 2. Harry, tea planter, Assam, born 22 february 1860 ; married, in 1893, Jessemine Sandeman. Issue three children—
 1. Lambert. 2. Nora. 3. Agnes.
 3. Arthur Lambert, tea planter, Assam, born 9 june 1866 ; married, 1893, Mabel Bruce Johnston, Edinburgh. Issue a daughter—
 1. Esmé Mabel.
 4. Alan, Indian staff corps, born 15 june 1868.
 5. Ernest, physician, London, born 25 july 1871.
 6. Agnes Mary, born 21 february 1853.

7. Nora, born 21 august 1863; died at Madeira, 1896; married, 28 april 1886, George William Crawford, vice consul at Algiers, son of the reverend dr Thomas Crawford, professor of divinity in the university of Edinburgh.
4. William Smoult, M.D., LL.D., born 27 july 1836; emeritus professor of obstetric medicine in king's college, London; examiner in midwifery to the university of London and to the royal college of physicians; author of several medical works and tracts; married, 26 april 1864, Emily, daughter of James Kitson of Elmete hall, Leeds, and has issue three sons and three daughters—
 1. James Macdonald, born and died september 1866.
 2. Wilfrid James, born 24 august 1867; died 14 june 1873.
 3. Nigel Ross, barrister at law, born 1 july 1874.
 4. Edith Octavia, born 9 march 1865; married, 16 july 1893, William Arthur Price, M.A., Oxon., civil engineer, and has issue four children—
 1. Owen William, born 15 may 1894.
 2. Wilfrid Bartholomew, born 26 august 1895.
 3. Penelope Rose, born 24 november 1896.
 4. Edith Mary, born 10 november 1898.
 5. Lillias Emily, born 12 january 1871.
 6. Audrey Agnes Mary, born 13 february 1876.
5. James Octavius, born 1839, was an officer in the royal engineers; married Ada Stammers; died 19 august 1864, s.p.
6. Anne, eldest daughter of dr George Playfair, born 12 july 1819; married captain Hickey of the Bengal cavalry; she died 6 october 1861, leaving a daughter, Louisa, who married captain H. Dempster, R.A.
7. Janet Macdonald, born 15 november 1821; married colonel Henry Weston of West Horsley Place, Sussex, with issue four children—
 1. George, colonel Madras staff corps.
 2. Frederick.
 3. Edward.
 4. Henry.
8. Agnes Isabella, born 30 january 1824; died, unmarried, 18 january 1871.
9. Jane, born 1837; died in infancy.
2. WILLIAM DAVIDSON, born 1783; in 1809, paymaster general of the troops sent to capture the Isle of France. Returning to India, he took part in the Nepaul campaign against the Goorkhas; afterwards held for many years the post of superintendent on the great military road from Calcutta to the north west. He retired from active service with the rank of colonel, and took up his residence at St Andrews, where he died, 31 january 1852; married at Calcutta, 3 november 1812, Anne, daughter of John Ross, Edinburgh, who died 26 april 1858. They had nine sons and four daughters—

1. George, born 13 january 1814; died in infancy.
2. James, born 12 december 1817; died 1846; merchant in Canada; married Margaret, daughter of David Morgan, banker, Kirkcaldy, and had two sons—
 1. William Morgan, colonel, retired, late of the royal Sussex regiment, second battalion, and army pay department; married Margaret Lucy Barlow, daughter of Arthur Barlow, of 4 North Great George street, Dublin, and has issue a son—
 1. Percy Lyon, born 9 may 1880.
 2. James, in America.
3. William Macdonald, born 14 october 1821; died in infancy.
4. John, born 2 april 1824; died in infancy.
5. William George, born 22 april 1825; died in infancy.
6. George William, born 27 august 1826; colonel Madras staff corps; died 26 november 1875; married, in 1851, Helen Margaret, daughter of Charles Grace, town clerk, St Andrews, and had three sons and two daughters—
 1. George William Forbes, born 1852; chief manager of the national bank of China; married Florence Isabel, daughter of Lewis Frederick Edwards, and has issue two children—
 1. Kenneth.
 2. Nancy.
 2. Charles Stuart Macdonald, born 19 october 1862, M.A., Oxon., assistant priest of Folkestone.
 3. Arthur Grace, born 10 april 1865; warden of the community of saint Thomas the martyr, and vicar of Binsey, Oxford.
 4. Margaret Forbes, born 18 march 1855.
 5. Alice Clara, born 20 april 1860; married, january 1901, the reverend William Carter, vicar of Tollesbury, Essex.
7. Elliot Minto, born 1828, general in the royal artillery; served in the second Burmese war in 1853, and in the Indian mutiny in 1857, and retired from active service as commissioner of the Jabbulpore division; married Christina Frances, daughter of captain Frank Montessor Wade; they had five surviving children—
 1. Frank William Walter, born 8 april 1859, H.M. consul at Hakodate, Japan; married, 20 september 1893, Jane Pollock, daughter of major general James Orr, Madras army, and has issue a daughter—
 1. Catherine Christina, born at Kobe, Japan, 12 august 1894.
 2. Henry Alexander, born 1860; Indian civil service.
 3. Everard Milman, born 1862.
 4. Herbert Macleod, born 1864.
 5. Norman Ernest, born 1867; captain in the royal scottish borderers.
8. William, born 23 september 1831; major general in the Indian army; married Henrietta Cracroft, and has issue three sons—

1. Stuart, born 1860 ; died in infancy.
 2. Herbert George, born 1862 ; in the bank of British Columbia, Victoria.
 3. Raymond William, born 1866 ; married, 1899, Mabel, daughter of Lewis Edwards, and has issue a son.
 9. Robert Haldane, born 14 october 1835 ; died 3 january 1865, unmarried.
 10. Margaret Lyon, born 27 november 1816 ; died 1835.
 11. Anne Ross, born 15 october 1819 ; died 26 november 1852 ; married J. Cowpar, M.B., surgeon major on the staff in Singapore, and had issue a daughter—
 1. Annie Willie, born 11 may 1852 ; married, 24 june 1881, dr John Lowe, Coupar Angus, and has issue a son—
 1. Robert, born 1 april 1882.
 12. Jessie Ranken, born 7 march 1823 ; died 15 september 1879 ; married, 9 april 1846, Stuart Grace, town clerk of St Andrews, and had issue one son and five daughters—
 1. Charles Stuart, writer to the signet, married, in 1885, Ella Mary, daughter of William Francis Lindesay, coffee planter, Ceylon, and has issue surviving a son—
 1. Charles Lindesay Playfair, born 1 october 1892.
 2. Annie, died 2 june 1865.
 3. Jessie Alice, married Thomas William Holcroft, solicitor, Sevenoaks, Kent, and has issue a son and a daughter—
 1. William Francis Lucius Austen, student of medicine, born 11 june 1876.
 2. Annie Grace, born 29 january 1878.
 4. Williamina Playfair, married, 24 january 1872, Alexander Geekie, Abbotsville, Coupar Angus, and has issue three sons—
 1. Alexander William, Singapore, born 2 february 1873.
 2. Stuart Grace, engineer, Cape Town, born 24 january 1875.
 3. Robert Charles, born 28 november 1882.
 5. Helen Jane, married, 1885, Henry Kermack, advocate, Edinburgh, and has issue three sons—
 1. William Ramsay, born 1 july 1886.
 2. Stuart Grace, born 11 april 1888.
 3. Henry Nigel, born 26 september 1892.
 6. Charlotte Margaret, died 13 june 1899.
 13. Jane Helen, born 22 november 1832 ; married dr James Grant ; died 22 march 1856, s.p.
3. Sir HUGH LYON, born at Meigle on the 17 november 1786, and passed into the Bengal artillery in the beginning of 1805. In march of that year he sailed from Portsmouth, and arrived at Calcutta in august following, where, with characteristic energy, he immediately began to study his profession in all its branches. In 1806 he was selected by the general

commanding in chief to take charge of a detachment of european artillery proceeding to the upper provinces, and on this occasion he won golden opinions from his superior officer by conducting his men to Cawnpore, a distance of 800 miles, without the loss of a single man, or the infliction of any punishment. In 1807 he distinguished himself by taking the hill fort of Kalunga, where he was twice wounded. He was offered later a troop of horse artillery by the marquess of Hastings. This he declined, and applied for the office of superintendent of the great military road, telegraph towers, and post office department between Calcutta and Benares. In this high office, one of the best in the gift of the governor general, his clearheadedness, love of order, persistency of will, and high administrative ability found a fitting sphere of action. Returning to Scotland he was elected provost of St Andrews, 1842; knighted, 1856; died 21 january 1861; married, 7 march 1820, Jane, daughter of William Dalglish of Scotsraig. She was born 14 june 1798, and died 24 march 1872. Issue six sons and seven daughters—

1. William Dalglish, born 11 february 1821; lieutenant thirty third regiment Bengal native infantry; killed at the battle of Sobraon, 10 february 1846.
2. Hugh Arthur, born 9 august 1825; major in fifty second Bengal native infantry; killed at the battle of Moultan, 31 december 1848.
3. Frederick Lyon, born 4 december 1830; lieutenant colonel Madras staff corps; married, 4 september 1855, Margaret Farnie, South Leith, who died 8 april 1873, and had issue five sons and four daughters—
 1. Hugh, born 6 june 1856; married Catherine Teare, and has issue a daughter—
 1. Marguerite Vere.
 2. Frederick Lyon, born 22 july 1864; captain, royal garrison artillery.
 3. Charles Murray, born april 1873; captain, royal garrison artillery; married, august 1900, Evelyn, daughter of the reverend mr Ritchie, army chaplain.
4. William and
5. Arthur (twins), died in infancy.
6. Eva, born 24 january 1859.
7. Constance, born 19 march 1860; married, 7 october 1884, George Edward Watson, C.A., Edinburgh, and has issue two daughters—
 1. Jane Noël Constance, born 25 december 1885.
 2. Margaret Playfair, born 31 march 1889.
8. Mabel, born 27 january 1866.
9. Alice, born 2 november 1869.
4. Henry Macdonald, born 23 may 1833; married, 4 april 1870, Catherine Spence, Dysart, and d.s.p. 1 april 1873.
5. Robert Edward, born 30 november 1838; died 4 june 1855.
6. Major general Archibald Lewis, twin with Robert Edward; married

- (1), on 1 june 1861, Isabella Orr, who died 22 april 1884; and had issue four sons and one daughter—
1. Frederick Hope Grant, born 19 january 1863; captain, Hampshire regiment (late thirty seventh).
 2. Hugh James Moore, born 24 june 1864.
 3. Charles Henry Maitland, born 26 february 1867; died in infancy.
 4. Arthur Wyndham Spedding, born 20 october 1869.
 5. Jane Julia, born 9 june 1868; married, october 1886, major Watkins, royal artillery, and has issue a son and a daughter—
 1. George.
 2. Jean.
- General Playfair married (2), 9 december 1885, Janetia Henrietta Maitland.
7. Margaret Adelaide, born 26 february 1822; died 10 january 1848; married, 1 september 1846, captain Charles Grant M'Kechie, ninety third regiment, and had issue a son—
 1. Charles William Macdonald, Toronto, who married, and had issue a daughter, Frances Makgill, married, in 1900, to Herbert Bryant. He married again, and has issue.
 8. Jane Julia, born 27 october 1823; married, 11 december 1855, Gregor M'Gregor, manager of the bank of Scotland, St Andrews; s.p.
 9. Eliza Ogilvy, born 25 december 1826; died 9 july 1827.
 10. Mary Bayne, born 26 may 1828; died 23 august 1886; married, 29 march 1853, Charles Wilson Murray, merchant, Hong Kong, who died 15 august 1873. Issue three daughters—
 1. Jane Anne, born 2 july 1854; married, 6 june 1876, William Gibson Bloxsom, Edinburgh, manager scottish metropolitan life assurance company (limited), and died 24 april 1878, leaving two children—
 1. Mary Agnes, born 4 march 1877.
 2. Charles William, born 22 march 1878.
 2. Edith Ellen, born 4 september 1861; married, 10 december 1889, Andrew Archibald, St Andrews, and has issue two children—
 1. Sydney Charles Manley, born 29 october 1890.
 2. Vida Playfair, born 30 december 1894.
 3. Sarah Frances Townsend, born 22 april 1866; married, 3 june 1890, the reverend Thomas Burns, F.R.S.E., minister of lady Glenorchy's parish, Edinburgh, author of "Old Scottish Communion Plate," and has issue two children—
 1. Agnes Mary Frances, born 26 april 1891.
 2. Reginald Thomas Murray, born 4 august 1892.
 11. Helen Macdonald, born 24 august 1829; died 9 october 1830.
 12. Fanny Makgill, born 25 march 1837; married, 24 december 1862, William Lees, A.M., Edinburgh.
 13. Emily Louisa, born 18 april 1843; died 6 february 1871.

4. JAMES LYON, born 8 february 1789 ; died in infancy.
 5. JAMES, born at Meigle, 12 august 1791 ; merchant in Glasgow, magistrate of that city ; died 6 january 1873 ; married, on 17 july 1821, Jane Spiers, daughter of John Spiers, M.D., Greenock, and his wife, Margaret, daughter of Charles Cunninghame of Cairncurran, Renfrewshire, and had issue three sons and one daughter—
 1. James, born 15 february 1824 ; died unmarried.
 2. John Spiers, born 26 june 1826 ; merchant in Toronto ; married (1), 9 september 1852, Georgiana Hall, and had issue one son and four daughters—
 1. James, born 1860 ; married, 24 october 1888, Charlotte Ogilvie, Montreal.
 2. Mary Helen, born 30 june 1853 ; married, 23 september 1875, professor John Campbell of Montreal, and has issue three children—
 1. Roland Playfair, born 8 july 1876.
 2. John Ewart.
 3. Gerald Cunningham.
 3. Louisa Jane, born 28 november 1855 ; married, 24 october 1882, Robert B. Bryce, Glasgow. Issue three daughters—Louisa, Ruth, Isabella.
 4. Sarah Adelaide, born 12 october 1858 ; married, 15 september 1885, George T. Alexander, Toronto, now in California. Issue two sons and two daughters—
 1. John. 2. Wallace. 3. Mary. 4. Jessie.
 5. Bertha Macdonald, born 27 october 1863 ; married, 16 june 1887, Stevenson Dunlop, Fargo, U.S., and has issue one son and two daughters—
 1. Robert. 2. Isabella. 3. Lois.
- John Spiers Playfair married (2), 5 may 1869, Annie Bostwick, and had issue two sons and one daughter—
1. Norman Lyon, born 28 november 1870.
 2. Stuart Bryce, born 26 july 1877.
 3. Edith Margaret, born 14 january 1872.
3. George Macdonald, born 4 september 1829 ; a merchant in Glasgow. He married (1), 1854, Helen Frances Campbell, and had issue four sons and five daughters—
 1. James Edward, born 1855 ; died unmarried.
 2. Arthur Campbell, born 1859 ; married, 1885, Bessie, daughter of the reverend T. Slater, Georgetown, Demerara.
 3. George Ewart, born 1866 ; died 1873.
 4. Ernest Lyon, born 1868.
 5. Helen Frances, born 1857 ; died 1859.
 6. Edith Jane, born 1861.

7. Caroline Macdonald, born 1863.
 8. Margaret Alice, born 1869.
 9. Ethel Cunningham, born 1875.
- George Macdonald Playfair married (2), in 1885, Edith Ellen Whiteley.
4. Margaret Cunningham, born 11 august 1833; married, 21 april 1857, the reverend William Fraser, M.A., who was ordained to the free church, Gourrock, 1850; in 1863 translated to free saint Bernard's, Edinburgh; and in 1880 to Queen's Road church, Brighton. Mr Fraser died in 1887. They had issue five daughters—
 1. Jane Spiers Playfair, born 11 june 1858; married, 28 september 1886, Alexander Robert Coldstream, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., of Florence, Italy.
 2. Lily Gordon, born 26 august 1860; died 2 january 1880.
 3. Margaret Evangeline, born 29 february 1864; married John Robert Roxburgh, M.A. Edin., LL.B. Cantab, barrister at law, and has issue a daughter—
 1. Margaret Alice Fraser, born 1891.
 4. Florence Grace, born 19 november 1866.
 5. Selina Torrance, born 4 june 1870.
 6. MARGARET, baptised at Newtyle, 28 october 1775; died in infancy.
 7. JEAN, baptised at Newtyle, 22 april 1777; married, 4 february 1802, Patrick, third son of John Playfair in West Cupar Grange, and his wife, Sophia Roger. Patrick was baptised 13 september 1765; West India merchant, Glasgow; purchased the estate of Dalmarnock; died 26 november 1836. They had issue five sons and five daughters—
 1. James, born 1806; died, unmarried, 22 february 1866.
 2. John, born 1810; died in infancy.
 3. John, born 1813; died in infancy.
 4. Patrick, born 5 august 1814; merchant and shipowner in Glasgow; purchased the estate of Ardmillan in the county of Ayr; chairman of the chamber of commerce, Glasgow, and twice lord dean of guild; deputy chairman of the Glasgow and south western railway; died 21 november 1879; married, 15 august 1848, Georgiana, daughter of John Muir, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue six sons and three daughters—
 1. Sir Patrick, born 1851; educated at Glasgow university; C.I.E. member of the council of the viceroy of India.
 2. John Muir.
 3. David James.
 4. Hugh Lyon, died 1885.
 5. Albert Alexander, died 1885.
 6. Walter, married, april 1899, Beatrice Herbert of Southampton.
 7. Elizabeth, married Robert Laidlaw, M.B., L.R.C.S., F.R.C.S. Edin., and has issue seven children—

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| 1. George. | 3. Patrick. | 5. Hugh. | 7. Charles. |
| 2. Douglas. | 4. Janet. | 6. Walter. | |
8. Jane Isabella.
 9. Anna Mary, died 1891, unmarried.
 5. David, educated at the universities of Glasgow, St Andrews, Edinburgh and Cambridge; in 1843, ordained minister of Abercorn; resigned, october 1880; died at Edinburgh, 11 august 1886; married, 1854, Jane Kincaid, daughter of James Pitcairn, M.D., and had issue two sons and three daughters—
 1. David Thomson, M.D., C.M., Edin., L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Bromley, Kent; married, 26 october 1882, Catherine Macdonald, Birkenhead, who died s.p. 31 march 1894.
 2. Patrick Macdonald, born 5 november 1858; ordained in 1886, minister of Glencairn, Dumfriesshire; 17 august 1899, translated to the first charge, St Andrews; married, 4 july 1888, Eliza Anne, daughter of John Walker, W.S., and has issue three children—
 1. Eleanor Mabel, born 28 september 1890.
 2. Patrick Lyon, born 14 july 1893.
 3. John Maxwell, born 15 december 1898.
 3. Cecilia Pitcairn, married, 15 september 1885, the reverend William Vassie, B.D., minister of Castleton, Dumfriesshire, and has issue four children—
 1. John, born 1887.
 2. Jane Kincaid, born 1888.
 3. Ethel Mary, born 1890.
 4. William Playfair, born 1896.
 4. Mary Jemima Jane, died in infancy.
 5. Alice Jane Macduff.
 6. Margaret, married the reverend Charles Jobson Lyon, St Andrews, son of captain Hugh Lyon of Wester Ogil (see p. 114).
 7. Sophia, born 1805; married, 1 october 1834, the reverend James Chrystal, D.D., minister of Auchinleck, Ayrshire, moderator of the general assembly of the church of Scotland in 1879; died 1901. Issue six sons and two daughters—
 1. William, born 30 july 1835; died 12 april 1845.
 2. Patrick, born 28 june 1838; died 17 june 1885; married Helen Blair, and had issue two sons—
 1. James Patrick, born 14 october 1870.
 2. William Yair, born 2 march 1875.
 3. James Robert, born 6 october 1839; B.D., St Andrews; ordained minister of Cults, 1864; translated in 1878 to Coltness; married, 15 june 1871, Margaret Sophia Riddell, daughter of major general Riddell, C.B., and Margaret Wilkie, his wife, niece of sir David Wilkie, the celebrated painter. Issue six children—

1. James William, born 1875 ; killed in the Boer rebellion, 1899.
2. Walter Riddell, born 1876.
3. Robert Patrick, born 1878 ; killed in the Boer rebellion, 1899.
4. John Playfair, born 1880.
5. William Carre, born 1882.
6. Alice Margaret Wilkie, born 1872.
4. Andrew, born 19 january 1841 ; died 16 february 1885 ; married Eliza Finlay. Issue two daughters—
 1. Sophia Playfair, born 1865.
 2. Eliza, born 1869.
5. David, born 17 september 1843 ; died 21 june 1857.
6. John Smith, born 12 october 1845.
7. Jane Playfair, born 12 february 1837 ; died 29 november 1884.
8. Sophia Anne, born 3 june 1847 ; married the reverend Pearson M'Adam Muir, D.D., minister of Morningside, Edinburgh, translated to Glasgow cathedral, 1897. Issue five children—
 1. John Joseph Johnston, born 1874.
 2. James Chrystal, born 1876.
 3. Sophia Playfair, born 1872.
 4. Gloriana Margaret, born 1880.
 5. Jane Playfair Chrystal, born 1882.
8. Mary, born 1808 ; married, 23 june 1839, the reverend Patrick Fairbairn, D.D., principal of the free church college, Glasgow. Issue two sons and two daughters—
 1. Patrick, married, 12 july 1866, Jane Margaret Mactaggart, and has issue eight children—

1. Patrick.	3. Thomas.	5. Mary.	7. Helen.
2. Charles.	4. John.	6. Jane.	8. Frances.
 2. Thomas Pitcairn, died in infancy.
 3. Jane, died in infancy.
4. Mary Anne, married, 1877, Alexander Guthrie, merchant in Liverpool, son of the late dr Thomas Guthrie, Edinburgh, the founder of the ragged schools, and has issue seven sons and three daughters—

1. Thomas.	6. Robert Forman.
2. Ernest Fairbairn.	7. Norman Balfour.
3. Alexander Gordon.	8. Frances.
4. Francis Eliot.	9. Helen.
5. Charles Clement.	10. Marion Elsie.
9. Anne, born 1812 ; died 1879 ; unmarried.
10. Jane Hugh, born 1818 ; died 1879 ; unmarried.
8. JANET, born at Meigle, 24 august 1778 ; married the reverend James Macdonald, minister of Anstruther Wester, and d.s.p., 20 october 1864.
9. MARIA LYON, the fourth daughter of the reverend principal Playfair and

Margaret Lyon, was baptised at Meigle, 3 september 1780 ; married, 14 may 1808, general David Campbell of Williamston, Perthshire. She died in 1810, leaving one son, James David Lyon Campbell of Williamston.

He married Alicia Richarda Houghton, and had issue—

1. Charles Henry.
2. George Lyon, a colonel in the army.
3. Arthur.

10. ELIZABETH, fifth and youngest daughter of the reverend principal Playfair and Margaret Lyon, born at Meigle, 18 april 1785 ; married, 23 january 1810, Samuel Caw, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—

1. John, died unmarried.
2. James, married Eliza Simpson.

XX.—HUGH LYON OF WESTER OGIL,

CAPTAIN IN THE SERVICE OF THE HONOURABLE UNITED EAST INDIA COMPANY,
BENGAL ARTILLERY. HIS WIFE, JANET JOBSON.

1748–1797.

CAPTAIN LYON was born 29 january 1748; married, at Dundee in 1787, Janet, eldest daughter of Charles Jobson, merchant, Dundee, and Janet Speid of Ardovie. The witnesses to the marriage contract, which is dated at Dundee, 17 february 1787, are James Jobson, merchant in Dundee, eldest son of Charles David Jobson, writer in Dundee, and Alexander Smith, his clerk. There are discharges extant in the Glenogil charterchest by the reverend James Lyon, minister of Glamis; Janet Lyon, wife of dr George Moncrieff, physician, Perth; George Lyon, merchant, London; and Margaret Lyon, wife of principal Playfair, St Andrews, captain Hugh's younger brothers and sisters, of the legacies bequeathed to them by their elder brother William, dated 1795-7.

Captain Lyon died at Dundee, 12 october 1797. By a deed, dated 2 march 1790, he nominated as tutors and curators to his children his wife, his three brothers, William, George, and James, and his four brothers in law, principal Playfair, and James, William, and David Jobson. By a subsequent deed, dated 29 august 1794, he added to the number, doctor George Moncrieff, Perth, and James Marr and John Jobson, merchants in Dundee. By his will, dated at Dundee, 2 november 1795, he made suitable provision for his family. He left issue five children—

1. GEORGE of Wester Ogil. See no. XXI. of this genealogy.

2. CHARLES JOBSON, born 9 february 1789; appointed in 1833 to the charge of the episcopal congregation at St Andrews, which he resigned in 1854 owing to increasing infirmities; died 26 may 1859. Mr Lyon had sufficient private means to make the stipend a matter of little importance. He was a graduate of Trinity college, Cambridge, and served for a considerable number of years as an army chaplain. At the time of his going to St Andrews he was in his forty fourth year, and for upwards of twenty one years he ministered to the congregation. "Judging from the evidence of many still living who remember him, as well as from the written records which are left to us, it was a time of steady, earnest, quiet work by a faithful and beloved priest among a happy and contented people."¹

In addition to papers in "Tait's Magazine" and other periodicals, mr Lyon's writings include (1) "An Essay wherein the Conduct of the Apostles of Christ before His Ascension is considered in itself and in comparison with their conduct afterwards" (Norrisian prize essay), pp. 69. Deighton,

¹ "Historical notes relating to the episcopal congregation at St Andrews," by T. T. Oliphant, 1896.

Cambridge, 1812, 8vo. (2) "Analysis of the Seven Parts of Speech of the English Language . . . chiefly on a new Principle, with an appendix." Edinburgh, 1832, 12mo. (3) "History of St Andrews, Ancient and Modern." Edinburgh, 1838, 12mo. (4) "History of St Andrews, Episcopal, Monastic, Academic, and Civil, comprising the principal part of the Ecclesiastical History of Scotland, from the earliest age to the present time. By the reverend C. J. Lyon, M.A., formerly of Trinity college, Cambridge, and now presbyter of the episcopal church, St Andrews." In two vols. 8vo. William Tait, Edinburgh; Simpkin, Marshall & Co., London; and John Cumming, Dublin. 1843. This work, published at a crisis in the ecclesiastical history of the country, and embodying views not generally palatable in Scotland, provided a theme for prolonged and occasionally acrimonious discussion to the literary and ecclesiastical journals of the time. (5) "The Ancient Monuments of St Andrews, by the reverend Charles J. Lyon, presbyter of the episcopal church, St Andrews, with plates," pp. 8. Grant & Son, Edinburgh; R. Fletcher, St Andrews; G. S. Tullis, Cupar. 1847. 4to. (6) "Three letters on the duke of Argyll's work, entitled 'Presbytery Examined.'" Edinburgh, 1849, 8vo. The appearance of this work was the signal for the reopening of the controversy stirred up by the publication of the author's "History of St Andrews." (7) "History of the Affairs of Church and State in Scotland, from the beginning of the Reformation to the year 1568, by the right reverend Robert Keith, primus of the scottish episcopal church. With biographical sketch, notes, and index, in three volumes." Vols. I. and II. were edited by J. Parker Lawson; vol. III. was edited by C. J. Lyon. Edinburgh: printed for the Spottiswoode society, 1844-50. 8vo.

In the preface to the third volume, Mr Lyon writes:—"This Third Volume, it will be observed, relates exclusively to the 'Church Affairs' of Scotland between the Reformation and the flight of the unfortunate Queen Mary into England. It contains, consequently, an account of the memorable struggle between the members of the Scots-Catholic church and the Reformers, which struggle, it is well known, ended in the triumph of the latter. Ever since that era, the great bulk of the people in this country have been taught to unite their sympathies with the Reformers; whereas, Bishop Keith, in common with the members of the Episcopal Church, have pursued a middle course betwixt, what they deem, the two extremes; that is, betwixt no-reformation and an ultra-reformation, or, in other words, betwixt middle age abuses and modern innovations; and while they have retained in 'The Holy Catholic Church' of the Apostles' Creed all that was primitive and venerable, they have rejected that which was unauthorised and schismatical. In short, they, like their Reformed sister of England, avoided Rome on the one hand and Geneva on the other; and followed the combined light of Scripture

and Antiquity. This is the view entertained by the conductors of the Spottiswoode Society, and by myself, the humble Editor of this volume; and this view I have exhibited as well as I could in the few Appended Notes—to which I refer the reader.” (8) “Personal History of King Charles the Second from his landing in Scotland on June 23, 1650, till his escape out of England, October 15, 1651. With an outline of his life immediately before and after these dates. By the reverend C. J. Lyon, M.A. Cantab., incumbent of St Andrews episcopal chapel, St Andrews; author of the ‘History of St Andrews.’” Edinburgh: Thomas George Stevenson, antiquarian and historical bookseller, 87 Princes street, 1851. “To Mark Napier, Esq., Advocate, Sheriff of the County of Dumfries, the Biographer of the Great Montrose, this Personal History of King Charles II., while in Scotland, is most respectfully inscribed by the Author.” To the scottish episcopalian, numbers 7 and 8 of the preceding bibliography furnish, as they were evidently intended to do, a complete arsenal of controversial weapons.

The reverend Charles Jobson Lyon was twice married; (1) to miss English. They had issue three children—

1. Jessie Mary, born 1817; died 31 december 1892, unmarried.
2. Clara Twistleton, born 1820; married the reverend Hugh Robert Cunnyngame, vicar of Filkins, Lechlade, Swindon, and has issue—
 1. The reverend John M’Pherson.
 2. The reverend Hugh Colin Robert.
3. Charles Hugh (in Australia), born 1822; married Juliet Anderson, and has issue five children—
 1. Vivian Hugh, born july 1861.
 2. Clara de Castella, born january 1863.
 3. Violet Mary, born january 1865.
 4. Charles Gordon, born march 1867.
 5. Lily Mary, born may 1868.

He married (2), in 1831, Margaret, daughter of Patrick Playfair. See *ante*, p. 109. She died 23 january 1881. They had issue seven children—

1. Patrick, died in infancy.
2. Hugh Playfair, civil engineer, born 1836; died 3 may 1876. Will proved in England, 7 june 1876, by his widow. Married mrs Lavinia Knight, and had issue a daughter, Florence Lavinia, born 22 october 1864.
3. James Tennent, born 1836. Will proved in England, 28 october 1872. Married, 1868, Mary Anne Elizabeth Collier (who married (2) John Robert Wright, barrister at law), and had issue three children—
 1. Christina Mary Percy, born 21 january 1869.
 2. Carlotta Collier, born 17 may 1870.
 3. Leopold Playfair, born 20 february 1872.
4. Jane M’Donald, born december 1838.

5. Margaret Ann, born june 1842 ; married, in 1867, the reverend Thomas William Lee, of Leafield vicarage, Witney, Oxfordshire, and has issue two daughters—
 1. Margaret Lucy, born july 1871.
 2. Dora Charlotte, born february 1877.
6. George Owen, born june 1844 ; married Kate Hill, and has issue five children—
 1. Jessie Margaret, born april 1877.
 2. Juliet Mabel, born december 1878.
 3. Theodora Kathleen Violet, born april 1881.
 4. Vera Helen, born november 1885.
 5. Charles Hill, born november 1887.
7. Mary Adelaide, died in infancy.
3. JANET SPEID, born 22 april 1791 ; married, 15 april 1834, Anthony Mack, Edinburgh. She died 9 september 1848.
4. MARGARET RODGER, born 10 may 1793 ; married, 27 april 1812, Patrick Tennent. She died 11 january 1867 ; Patrick Tennent died 18 december 1872. They had issue two sons—
 1. Hugh Lyon Speid, born 11 may 1817, sheriff substitute at Greenock ; married, 11 november 1855, Agnes Halsey. He died 22 january 1874, leaving issue eleven children.
 2. Robert, married, and had issue.
5. PATRICK, born 4 march 1797 ; died 20 september 1820, s.p.

XXI.—GEORGE LYON OF WESTER OGIL,

OTHERWISE OF GLENOGIL. HIS WIFE, CATHERINE MENZIES FLEMING.

1787-1866.

GEORGE was born 18 november 1787. In his service, 28 december 1797, as heir of provision general to his uncle, William of Wester Ogil, he is designed son of captain Hugh Lyon.¹ Having served an apprenticeship to Alexander Duncan, writer to the signet, he was admitted a member of the society, 15 june 1810.²

In mr Lyon's day the family designation was altered from "Wester Ogil" to "Glenogil." As a good deal of idle discussion has taken place in regard to the correct spelling of the family designation, it may be as well to recapitulate shortly what the centuries and generations have to tell us on the subject. The earliest reference to the lands is perhaps in 1450, when we find Thomas Fentoun "de Ogil,"³ and in 1475 "de Ogill."⁴ In 1498 occurs the litigation between John, fourth lord Glamis, and his uncle, William Lyon of "Ester Ogill." In the Fenton service of 1504 (*ante*, p. 50, note) the double "l" is again used. It is to be observed that in the earlier Fenton references the family is designed simply "of Ogill," Alexander Fenton, in 1504, being the first designed of "Wester Ogill." The double "l" occurs in nearly all records and deeds until we reach the marriage contract of George Lyon and Jean Nisbet in 1671 (*ante*, p. 55), where the variation "Ogle" occurs, a form met with perhaps five or six times in the lifetime of George, when "Ogyll" also appears. The latter's son, William, minister of Airlie, is designed in his marriage contract in 1704 of "Wester Ogil," and in another deed of "Wester Ogile," but in his own manuscript describes himself of "Wester Ogil," and as the male heirs of the Lyon family interested in this genealogy trace their descent from him, the form adopted by him appears in the headlines of the present volume. In the marriage contract in 1745 of the minister of Airlie's son, George, minister of Longforgan, and in the family deeds of that period, the form reverts to "Wester Ogill." In the marriage contract in 1787 of captain Hugh Lyon, "Wester Ogle" reappears. The designation "of Ogil" is adopted in the mural tablet in Longforgan parish church in 1793 (*ante*, p. 94). In the will of captain Hugh Lyon, dated 1795, he refers to his brother William Lyon of "Wester Ogle," being the form used by the reverend James Lyon, minister of Glamis, in the discharge, dated at Glamis, 17 december 1795, he grants to Hugh, his brother german, for the legacy bequeathed him by William; the other three legatees, Margaret, the wife of principal Playfair; Janet, the wife of Dr George Moncrieff; and George Lyon, ancestor of Kirkmichael, using "Wester Ogil."⁵

¹ Services of heirs.

² "List of Members of the Society of Writers to Her Majesty's Signet," by mr Francis James Grant, w.s.

³ G.S.R., 1424-1513, 494.

⁴ *Ibid.* 1230.

⁵ Writs in Glenogil charterchest.

George Lyon grants a discharge on attaining majority to his tutors and curators of their intromissions, dated at Edinburgh, 25 november 1808, wherein he designs himself of "Wester Ogil."¹ He subsequently adopted the form, now in use, of "Glenogil."

In his earlier years he was an enthusiastic phrenologist, and when Spurzheim, the great exponent of the science, visited Edinburgh in 1816, he was a frequent guest in Forth street. In the second volume of the phrenological journal and miscellany, august 1824–october 1825, appears an essay on "the phrenological cause of the different degrees of liberty enjoyed by different nations;" and in a note the editor observes, "we have been favoured by mr George Lyon with this interesting communication. It forms the substance of part first of a series of essays on the same subject, read by him to the phrenological society during its last session. In future numbers we may probably give the substance of his other papers." Mr Lyon's contributions to phrenology are to be found in the first five volumes of the miscellany, issued 1824–9. But his talents and energies were destined to be devoted to other and higher purposes.

In politics mr Lyon was a conservative. In early life he was an elder of the church of Scotland and, in the years preceding the disruption, a prominent member of the evangelical party. When the shock of 1843 rent Scotland, he, like many other country gentlemen, threw in his lot unhesitatingly with the free church and took his full share in the active public life of the period. For this he was well equipped. His mental powers, naturally acute, had been cultivated by extensive reading, particularly in the departments of history and mental philosophy, and being of an ardent temperament and deep convictions, he became an able and effective public speaker. He was largely employed on deputation work during the early struggles of the church, traversing the whole land in her service. On one occasion he, with dr Candlish and other leaders, visited the important centres of England to explain the principles of the church, and among other places, the town of Oxford, where it was arranged Glenogil should deliver the speech of the evening. He had just launched forth, when a shrill voice from a group of undergraduates in the gallery shouted—"What about the murder of archbishop Sharpe?" The students applauded their man vociferously, while a number of townsmen present were equally ready to rise in defence of the rights of public meeting. The interruption might easily have developed into a town and gown riot, but Glenogil was equal to the occasion, "Gentlemen," he said, bowing to the students, "I assure you that not one of you can possibly regret that most unfortunate occurrence to which you refer more than I do. But may I be permitted to suggest that it happened a good while ago, and that it is not exactly the subject before the house at this moment." The mixture of courtesy and dry humour in his manner took the students' fancy, shipwreck was averted, and the meeting brought to a successful conclusion. Mr Lyon threw himself with characteristic energy into

¹ Dundee burgh reg. of deeds.

the sabbath alliance and scottish reformation society movements, both of which he for a time served as honorary secretary. He was largely instrumental in establishing and organising the free church congregation within the presbytery of Forfar. During his residence in Edinburgh, he was an elder of free saint Andrew's congregation. He died at Glenogil, 14 november 1866.

Mr Lyon married at Edinburgh, 28 march 1810 (marriage contract same date; witnesses—Joseph Murray, younger, of Ayton, advocate, and William Fleming, brother of the bride), Catherine Menzies, third daughter of the reverend dr Thomas Fleming, minister of lady Yester's church, Edinburgh.¹ Issue five sons and five daughters—

1. ANNE, born 1811; died 17 november 1893, unmarried.
2. HUGH, of Glenogil, born 1812, succeeded to the estate in 1866 on the death of his father, George. Educated at the high school, Edinburgh academy, and Glasgow university. Hugh, like his father, was a tory and free churchman, but took no prominent share in public affairs. A justice of the peace for the county of Forfar. In 1849 he became a member of the society of solicitors before the supreme courts of Scotland, and a partner in the firm of Maitland & Lyon, writers to the signet, Edinburgh. He was a good latinist and thorough conveyancer, and, by his business capacity and sterling integrity, attracted and retained the confidence of an influential circle of clients. While avowedly one who cared little either for making money or spending it, mr Lyon's career was marked by many deeds of unostentatious benevolence. He compiled some notes on the family genealogy referred to in the course of the present work. Died, unmarried, 8 july 1891. A sympathetic appreciation of his career, written by a distinguished member of the bar, appeared in the "Scotsman" of 10 july 1891.
3. THOMAS, born 1814; died, unmarried, 21 december 1870.
4. GEORGE, born in Edinburgh, 8 october 1815; educated at Edinburgh academy, entered the commercial bank of Scotland in 1832, and was appointed agent of its branch at Forfar in 1850. He held the offices of justice of the peace, honorary sheriff substitute, and auditor of sheriff court accounts; a tory in politics, and secretary to the Forfarshire conservative association. He was an elder in the first free church, Forfar, and chairman of the first school board established in that town. He took an active, though unobtrusive, part in all the benevolent schemes in his locality, and left the record of being a man of high christian principle, stainless integrity, and genial nature, equally loved and respected. He died 1888. He married, on 29 june 1853, Christian, daughter of the reverend dr Andrew Thomson, minister of saint

¹ Dr Thomas Fleming commenced his career as minister of Strathardle, his native parish. He was an able and popular preacher, and the author of several works, including a translation of the

shorter catechism into gaelic. He assisted in revising the translation of the scriptures into gaelic, published by the society in Scotland for propagating christian knowledge.

George's church, Edinburgh.¹ Of this lady, her biographer writes that she had her full share of her father's high spirit, although she did not come forward on public platforms in social and religious works as ladies born in our own generation do. "She lived and died in her own home and among her own people . . . Her conversational powers, her music, her vivid reminiscences of the great men of a past generation in the scottish church made intercourse with her, especially where it grew to be intimate and confidential, to be of quite exceptional interest and value. She was a scottish gentlewoman of an olden type which has now almost disappeared from among us, with a graciousness of manner, a repose and yet a brightness of spirit which were singularly attractive." The spouses had three children—

1. George, born 25 july 1854; educated at Forfar academy and Edinburgh collegiate school. A boy of great promise and exemplary life, he chose the merchant service as his profession; he lost his life on his first voyage home by the sinking of the ship "Chacabuco," off the coast of North Wales, 1 march 1873.
2. Jane, born 1856.
3. Andrew Thomson, twin with Jane, see no. XXII.
5. JANET, died in infancy.
6. JEMIMA CATHERINE, born 1819; died, unmarried, 2 january 1898.
7. PATRICK CHARLES, indigo planter, born 1820; died, unmarried, 25 november 1899.
8. CATHERINE, born 1821; died 1832.
9. ISABELLA GRACE, born 1825.
10. WILLIAM FLEMING, merchant, Odessa, born 1828; died, unmarried, 2 july 1876.

¹ Born 1779; died 1831. It is difficult for the present generation to appreciate fully the influence exercised by this clergyman on the opinions of his time. Edinburgh was then in the heyday of its glory, and Thomson one of its most brilliant leaders; as an orator and author he was in equal repute. The list of his works extends to thirty nine volumes, one of them, a "Catechism on the Lord's Supper," reaching a circulation of two hundred thousand copies. In addition, he was an incessant contributor to the periodicals of his day. A skilful musician, and deeply interested in the improve-

ment of the psalmody of the scottish church, he published, in 1820, "Sacred Harmony for the use of St George's Church, Edinburgh," a beautifully printed octavo, much prized by collectors. To this work he contributed the following tunes:—Rose Terrace, Perth, Kelso, Gratitude, St George's Edinburgh, Redemption, Sprouston, Stow, Cargen, Ruthwell, Markinch, Hill Street, St Jerom. In R. A. Smith's "Sacred Music," published in 1825, two tunes by dr Thomson appeared, Holyrood and Departure. Some of these tunes remain standard favourites.

XXII.—ANDREW THOMSON LYON OF GLENOGIL.

BORN at Forfar, 1856 ; married, 6 september 1881, Julia, daughter of William Shepherd, Skedsbush, Haddingtonshire. Issue two sons and a daughter—

1. GEORGE, born 18 january 1886.
2. REGINALD, born 7 april 1890.
3. MARGARET CHRISTIAN, born 19 march 1884 ; died 30 october 1899.

THE HERALDRY OF LYON.

THE earliest Lyon seal extant is that of sir John of Glamis (fl. 1385-1435) noted at page 11, showing a lion rampant within a double tressure debraised by a baton dexter raguly, date 1424. I am disposed, however, to regard the arms appearing in the "Armorial de Berry," argent, a lion rampant azure, surmounted by a ribbon gules, as an earlier example of the family coat, representing probably the arms borne by the chamberlain and his ancestors. True, the date assigned by mr Stodart to the armorial, 1450-55, is subsequent to the date of the seal, but Berry, there can be little doubt, recorded what appeared in the hearlds' ordinaries of his period, wherein the arms of "le sieur de Lion" must have been inserted long before the honourable augmentations were granted as the result of the royal alliance. In 1506, the seal of David of Baky, page 28, shows the lion within the tressure, minus the ribbon, so that his difference must have been indicated by tinctures only. The seal of John, eighth lord, 1561, a lion rampant within a double tressure, without ribbon or baton, shows the arms as borne at the present day. The tinctures of the head of the house have never altered. The earliest authority is the "Armorial de Berry," where the field is argent, and the lion azure. In sir David Lindsay's register, the blazon is argent, a lion rampant azure, armed and langued gules, within a double tressure flory counter flory of the second.

The crest in 1424 was a branch of a tree. In a ms. in the lyon office, executed in the reign of queen Mary, and subsequent to her union with Darnley (therefore, 1565-7), the drawing shows a lady's head and bust within a chaplet of laurel proper. Mr Stodart notes a sixteenth century ms., a castle within a garland; the Kinnoull ms., 1600, gives a lady's head proper, within a laurel vert; the Workman ms., temp. Jac. VI., a naked woman from the middle with hair dishevelled, within a wreath of laurel proper, a grim allusion doubtless to the unmerited fate of Jonet, lady Glamis; the Pont ms., 1624, a maid holding a thistle vert in her hand proper; the Esplin ms., circa 1636, a lady from the waist holding a thistle in her hand encircled with a garland of bay leaves; in the Carse ms., already alluded to in this volume (p. 2, note), a lady above the waist circled about with a garland of bay leaves, and holding in her right hand a thistle, the badge of Scotland. In lord Crawford's ms., temp. seventeenth century, a maid's head and neck proper, on a field azure, within a wreath of laurel; a detached seal of Patrick, earl of Kinghorne, 1650, a demi lady attired, between two arms embowed issuing from the wreath.

The supporters have undergone few changes. In the queen Mary ms. in the lyon office (1565-7) they are—dexter, a unicorn argent, sinister, a lion gules; in the Kinnoull ms., 1600—dexter, a unicorn argent, sinister, a lion azure; in Workman—dexter, a unicorn azure, horned and maned or, sinister, a lion gules; in Pont, 1624—dexter, a unicorn argent, collared vert, flowered with a thistle

or, sinister, a lion gules, armed and lingued azure ; in Esplin, 1636—dexter, a unicorn argent, collared or, sinister, a lion gules ; in the Crawford ms.—dexter, a unicorn argent, armed or, gorged with a wreath of laurel, sinister, a lion gules armed and lingued azure.

Only one variation of the motto occurs, that in the Crawford ms., where it is given “in te Domine confido.”

Sir George Mackenzie, in his work on heraldry, duly notes the arms, but for some reason or other, for which no satisfactory explanation can be suggested, no reference to the heraldry of Lyon is made by the great scottish herald Alexander Nisbet in any of his works.

By act of parliament, 1672, caput 47, it was ordained that all persons of whatsoever degree in the habit of using arms should give in a description of the same to the lyon clerk in order that they might be entered on the lyon register. Only two members of the family have obeyed the law. The one, the head of the house, Patrick, earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne, who in 1677 or thereby recorded the following coat—argent, a lion rampant azure, armed and lingued gules, within a double tressure counterflowered of the second ; above the shield a crown, and on the same a helmet befitting his degree, mantled gules, doubled ermine ; on a torse for his crest, a lady from the middle richly attired, holding within her dexter hand a thistle within a garland of bay leaves all proper ; supported on the dexter by a unicorn argent, armed and unguled or, and on the sinister, by a lion rampant parted per fess, or, and gules ; motto in an escroll above the crest, “in te Domine speravi.”

The other Lyon who recorded arms was major general sir James Lyon, knight commander of the most honourable order of the bath and equerry to his royal highness the duke of Cambridge, a descendant of sir Patrick Lyon of Carse, a cadet of Easter Ogil, who recorded on 22 august 1815—argent, a lion rampant azure, between three cinquefoils gules, all within a double tressure flowered and counterflowered of the last ; crest, a woman from the middle holding in her dexter hand a scots thistle, and in her sinister a wreath of laurel, all proper ; mottoes, “lauro redimita quiescam,” and “speravi.”

The present seems a favourable opportunity for considering under what congruent and brotherly differences the various branches of the family ought to appear on the register.

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